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No. 39 Of 1932
AND OF
THE BLOCH MANUFACTURING AND LUMBER CO., LTD.

Members' Voluntary Winding-Up

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 225 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance 1932 that a Final General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Thomson & Co., 20 Canton Road, Shanghai on Wednesday, November 8, 1939, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the Winding-Up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such meeting and of hearing any explanations that may be given on behalf of the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

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Shanghai, October 5, 1939. 11705

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E. H. PARROTT,
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October 5, 1939.
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CHARLES S. SPEYER,
Secretary.

Lyceum Theatre
Shanghai, October 6, 1939. 11704

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Friday, October 6, 1939, at 11.45 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended June 30, 1939, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 2 to October 6, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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OCTOBER

6 Yuan Shih-kai elected President (1913)
6 City of Cambridge's crew rescued by H.M.S. Suffolk (1934)

Coming Events

OCTOBER

6 B.W.A. Home & G'den. sect. 695 Haig,10
7 K.D.S. Tag Day
7 Lester Chinese Hospital, Bazaar and Fun Fair, Cathedral Girls' School, 2.30
7 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
7 A.D.C. Club Evening. Lyc. 9.15. p.m.
7 Betar Autumn Dance, A.W.C.
11 S'hai. Tenants Association General Meeting, Union Church Hall. 5.30
11 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
12 Jewish Music, A.W.C., 9
12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
12 'Eva' by Franz Lehar, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 9
12 Limbless Fund, R. Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
14 Cath. Boys' School, H. Lester End't., opening Sports Ground & Pavilion. Boys *v.* Parents' cricket match, 2
14 'Eva' by F. Lehar, L. Op., Lyc., 9
15 'Eva' by F. Lehar, L. Op., Lyc., 9
16 Engineering Society meeting, 5.45
17 A.W.C., Mrs. Sherriff reviews 'San Kuo,' 4.45
17 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
18 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15 in aid of B.W.A. War Work Fund
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
19 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
20 Foreign Y Bridge-Mahjongg in aid of Polish War Relief Work, 2-7
20 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
21 Joint Utilities Sports, Shanghai American School, 1.30
21 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y. 3
24 A.W.C., Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
25 A.W.C. Chamber Musi-Trio, 9
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
31 A.W.C., Miss Shipper on 'Charm', 4.45

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending January 31, 1940 of Three China Standard Dollar cents per share payable on October, 6, 1939 to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 30, to October 6, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, September 21, 1939.
11421

THE SHANGHAI-MALAY RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending December 31, 1939 of Fifty China Standard Dollar cents per share payable on October 6, 1939 to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 30 to October 6, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, September 21, 1939.
11422

"North-China Daily News"

Audited Circulation Statement

Average number of paid copies, morning edition, sold Daily in
September, 1939
10,944

The following is the circulation statement certified by the Company's auditors for September, 1939.

"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News,' morning edition, for the month of September 1939, was ten thousand nine hundred and forty-four copies, exclusive of 'frees' and vouchers."

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Firms whose names do not appear in the current issue are invited to send in their particulars without delay.

Information for the new edition should reach the Publishers not later than October 20.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"

K. D. S. Tag Day:
An Appeal for Charity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is with a certain degree of diffidence that our Society again makes its annual appeal to the Shanghai public for funds to carry on our work through the medium of Tag Day, October 7.

We fully realize the economic difficulties of the day and the anxious thoughts expended on ways and means to solve problems attaching thereto. But we do not ask for more than you can afford or that you should detract from any cause nearer to your heart.

It is hardly necessary to state that during the coming months our resources will be strained to the utmost to supply essentials for the actual preservation of human life—food and shelter, warmth and hospital treatment. Any sum, therefore, no matter how small will be gratefully received.

MABEL JANSEN.
President The K.D.S.

Shanghai, Oct. 2.

The Rent Racket:
A Correspondent Jeers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—After dwelling for some time under an umbrella my best friend (and worst enemy) finally succeeded in renting a couple of cubes of atmosphere surrounded by masonry (evidently from a period when both the lime and the bricklayers were slaked with samshu and the building inspectors with wood alcohol).

In exchange for this sylvan retreat my friend signed a document full of interminable and intricate verbiage—a Lease, in fact—in which a totalitarian, determined and uncompromising Lessor chases a trembling and abject Lessee through fifteen "And - it - is - hereby-further-agreeds" besides a sprinkling of "Whereases" in an attempt at innoculating the latter with a first-class inferiority complex.

In parenthesis it is suggested that the labyrinth of legal catch-phrases in such documents compete unfairly with veronal tablets, and that only condemned, but reprieved, criminals would have the patience to read through a lease properly.

In addition to the sentences mentioned there is a sixteenth and final authoritarian proclamation added, reading:

> And it is hereby further specifically agreed that the Lessor will have the right to raise the rent or change its payment into another, different currency.

Personally, the last fiat, or ukase, leaves me as if without an overcoat in January and only occasions jeers. After five months' tenancy, however, an unsucessful attempt has been made to put it into practice, and as a single individual only disposes of a small amount of jeers I would, should the case come to court, exclaim with the celebrated navigator of the Rubicon, "Friends, room-occupiers and lessees, lend me your jeers! Three jeers for the veterans from Klondyke gazing wistfully at the horizon towards Venice."

ANTONIO IN SPE.

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

Slot Machines:
Should They Be Taxed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In these critical times when so many avenues for raising funds are being explored why not put a Super Tax on slot machines? Since the arrival of additional troops in Shanghai these machines have been doing a flourishing business, the average take for prominent machines being $80. per day, furthermore, new machines have recently been imported. The tax, if levied, would not affect the public in any way whatsoever.

JACK POT.

Shanghai, Sept. 3.

Radio Query:
Bulb as Transformer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have a radio set which operates on 110 volts and I have been told that to operate it on 220 volts, all I have to do is to connect the set in series with a 110-volt electric bulb, thus avoiding the cost of a transformer. Will one of your readers kindly oblige with more specific information?

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Shanghai, Oct. 4.

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FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 6, 1869

From Hongkong:—The "Daily Press" remarks that H. M. S. Rodney has taken her final departure from Hongkong for Home. Being the only vessel of her class in commission, it is not probable that any of the present generation will ever again see a two-decked ship in active service as a portion of H. M.'s fleet. The Colonial budget is eliciting a lively, though rather tardy discussion, in which the Gambling Fund holds a prominent part. Referring to some of these criticisms, Mr. Gibb, at a recent meeting of the Legislative Council "on behalf of himself and the other non-official members," remarked that such did not in any way meet with their approval. While they at all times wished to see free and liberal discussion on all public topics they did not countenance in any way such abusive personal attacks on any body, and they wished to disclaim all connection or sympathy with them. The Governor said that he thanked Mr. Gibb and the other non-official members very much for this expression of opinion, and he trusted they would learn to treat such matters as lightly as possible. The Press in Hongkong had, it was known, very little influence on public opinion, and it might be wished in the general interests of the public that it was conducted with more ability, and with greater discretion.

Big Argument Over Radio Beams
Treasure Island Accuses Japanese of Infringing; Far East Cut Off

San Francisco, Oct. 5.

The General Electric Co., owners of the Treasure Island short wave broadcasting station, yesterday took the case of alleged Japanese infringement on their Far Eastern beam wavelength to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington.

Replying to the statement of the Japanese Embassy spokesman in Shanghai, who said yesterday that the new Japanese station, KZI, had obtained permission to use 9535 kilocycles, General Electric officials said they had been authorized to use their frequency in 1928.

They said that international radio regulations prohibited another station from broadcasting on a wavelength as near as five kilocycles to another station.

General Electric, they said, obtained permission in 1928 to use 9530 kilocycles first from Schenectady, N.Y., and then from Treasure Islands.

San Francisco "Blanketed"

The Japanese station inaugurated a new beam to the Netherlands East Indies on October 1, broadcasting news in English at the same time as news is broadcast from San Francisco. The Japanese station throws a blanket over the San Francisco station, making the reception of American news in the Far East from San Francisco by radio practically impossible.

The Japanese station also interferes with reception of London news broadcasts via Hongkong.

The Japanese Embassy spokesman in Shanghai said yesterday that because of Japan's alleged prior claims to 9535 kilocycles, it would be up to the American station to change its wavelength.

The spokesman admitted knowing that the Japanese station was "very close" to the Hongkong frequency but failed to indicate whether any action was being taken to remedy interference with Hongkong broadcasts.—United Press.

F.C.C. to Investigate

Washington, Oct. 5.

The Federal Communications Commission announced last night that it would investigate the Japanese station KZI to determine whether it is violating international wavelength regulations in broadcasting on a wavelength which blankets broadcasts to the Orient from Treasure Island, San Francisco.

The F.C.C. said it had not yet received the complaint sent by General Electric Co. yesterday, but pointed out that Japan was a signatory to the Madrid Telecommunication Convention of 1932 and the Cairo revision of 1938, agreeing to abide by assigned wavelengths.

F.C.C. officials said that if the Japanese station was found to be violating international radio agreements, the case would be referred the State Department for representations to Japan.—United Press.

U.S. Army Orders 329 New Tanks
Over $4,800,000 to Be Spent On Mechanical Weapons

Washington, Oct. 5.

The United States Army has ordered the purchase of 329 new tanks at a cost of nearly $4,800,000 (approximately £1,200,000), according to the "New York Times."

This, says the newspaper, marks the first move by the Army to accelerate the process of mechanization of its ground forces, in view of the rapid German drive through Poland, which demonstrated the efficiency of tanks in modern warfare.

The new tanks are described as the latest type, weighing nearly twelve tons each.—Reuter.

Mexico Not to Recognize Conquest Based on Force

Mexico City, Oct. 4.

"Mexico will not recognize any conquest based on force," it was stated at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs today, when journalists asked questions regarding the position of Poland.—Reuter.

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Japanese Spokesman on H.M. Ship Withdrawals
Expects All Warships To Leave China

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

Questioned by a foreign correspondent at his press conference today regarding the withdrawal of five British gunboats from the Yangtze, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, Chief of the Admiralty's Publicity Bureau, said that the British Naval Commander had informed the Japanese Naval authorities in Shanghai that part of the British gunboats on the Yangtze would be withdrawn.

Admiral Kanazawa also stated that the Japanese authorities were extending the British gunboats every possible facility in withdrawing and added that he "expects all British warships to withdraw from China waters."

Air-raid on Hankow

Asked by a correspondent regarding the Chinese air-raid on Hankow, he said that nine Chinese planes raided Hankow on October 3 and dropped bombs "at random" from an altitude of between 6,000 and 7,000 metres.

"Some damage was done, but it was negligible" he added. Admiral Kanazawa refused to reveal the location of the air base from which the Chinese raiders came, but said that the Japanese authorities on the spot might have some idea of the location.—Reuter.

U.S. Destroyers in European Waters

Lisbon, Oct. 5.

The United States destroyers Badger and Jacob Jones left today for the United States. The two warships spent over a year cruising in European waters and are now returning to their base. They will be relieved by the destroyers Dickerson and Herbert.—Havas

Japanese Raise Freight On Silk to U.S.

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

Japanese shipping firms have decided to raise by 50 per cent. shipping rates for silk to the United States, the "Chugai Shogyo Shimpo," Japan's leading commercial daily, reported yesterday. The European conflict was blamed by the daily for this step.

Mr. Kazuo Aoki, Finance Minister, denied that the Government intended to impose an export tax on raw silk.—Domei.

FUNERAL

Mr. E. S. del Aguila

Funeral services were held on Tuesday for the late Mr. Emilio Sanches del Aguila, aged 73 years, husband of Mrs. Theodora (Durica) Allemao Sanches del Aguila. A requiem mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church and interment took place at Pahsienjao Cemetery in the evening, with the Reverend Father F. P. Beaude, S.J., officiating. The coffin, upon which rested a beautiful cross of white flowers from "Durica, Lenda and Family," was carried to the grave by Messrs. P. M. Lobo, L. Encarnacao, F. X. Gutterres, D. M. Gutterres, G. Remedios and J. P. Alarcoun. Among those sending flowers were:

A. Ehlers & Co., Leon and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barradas and family, the Weighing Room Staff of the Shanghai Race Club, Candido M. Sequeira and family, S.P.M., Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oliveira, A. S. dos Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. M. Ozorio, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. da Silva and family, Mr. N. J. Stabb, and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Japan Sea Steamship Co. Plans Progress
Semi-Monopolist Merger for Northern Routes

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

Plans for the formation of a semi-monopolist shipping firm to operate vessels in the Japan Sea were rapidly taking shape here today with the promoters of the scheme expecting to hold the first general meeting of shareholders late this month.

To Facilitate Commodities

The firm is being formed to facilitate the exchange of commodities between Japan and Manchoukuo, and to promote Japanese emigration to the north Asiatic mainland.

In keeping with recent Japanese practice, the new firm will come into being by means of investments in kind and in cash by three existing shipping companies whose ships now ply the Japan Sea. These are the Kita Nihon Kisen Kaisha, the Dairen Kisen Kaisha, and the Chosen Yusen Kaisha. The Kita Nihon Kisen Kaisha is expected to transfer six of its ships to the projected concern, while the other two companies will respectively contribute four and one to the pool.

Proposed routes are the Niigata-North Chosen run, the Fushiki-North Chosen route, the Tsuruga-Vladivostok-North Chosen circuit in addition to other routes between other ports on the west coast of Japan proper and north Chosen.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Aug. 27.

I was at Waterloo late last night; all the lights were covered and cast a dim blue radiance in which people looked like the uncertain shadows of a dream in the fourth dimension. But what struck one most was the quantities of confetti (horse-shoe shaped for luck) lying on the departure platforms. The threat of war has sent all the young couples hurrying to get married. Caxton Hall, always a popular register office, has had all its records beaten in the past three days. Among the newly weds are the Hon. Max Aitken, son and heir of Lord Beaverbrook, and Miss Cynthia Monteith. They announced their engagement only a week ago, got a special licence and were married at St Paul's, Portman Square, yesterday morning. Then he went straight back to camp with his Auxiliary Air Squadron. But others may at least get a week-end honeymoon.

Apropos of the Auxiliaries, the uniform of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service, now much in evidence, is, after all the controversy about its design, very smart—khaki cloth, a sort of reefer jacket, and a very becoming peaked cap with a deep border that turns up all round, but could in bad weather be turned down to shield the hair and nape of the neck. The whole effect is businesslike and attractive. The pay of these women "Terriers" begins at 1s. 4d. a day in the lowest rank, through 7s. 4d. and 5s. 10d. for company assistant, 11s. and 8s. 6d. for company commanders, up to as high as 28s. 8d. for a chief commander. The higher pay is for general, the lower for local service.

Besides the A.T.S. there is a big demand for women car-drivers. The London County Council alone are asking for 3,000 to help in evacuation work. What with WAACS, WRENS, farm girls and nurses the whole feminine population would be as much in the war as the male.

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Those Overly Righteous

I don't know what the official figures will say next month about unemployment among the Lancashire mill hands, but there simply can't be any, at least if the demand for black and green cloth for darkening our windows is any guide. Most of us in this respect are like the Foolish Virgins in the parable. (In passing, I know we ought to admire the wise ones; but do you? One meets them, or their type, so frequently in ordinary life, and really they are rather repulsive.) Having neglected to order our blinds weeks ago, we now have to queue up at counters and after waiting endlessly find like Mother Hubbard's dog, that the cupboard is bare. One shop is said to have sold 15,000 yards of material before 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, and even more next morning. Blankets, buckets, sand and electric torches are all in like demand. Somebody must be making lots of money.

The most unpopular people in the country are those who have had their holidays, not merely because they have, but because they are so sanctimonious to us who haven't. When we express mild fears that we shan't get away as planned, they strike noble attitudes and exclaim, "But surely you wouldn't dream of taking a holiday at such a time as this?"

The people I am sorry for are those who are trying to sell television sets at Radiolympia, the big annual wireless show at Olympia which opened this week. Television has greatly improved, transmission now being quite decently effective up to 50 miles; a year or two ago it was not above 30; and the manufacturers had planned a special drive to sell 40,000 sets before the winter. Prices have come down greatly and a very good set now, with a screen 7⅝ x 6¼ inches, can be got for 29 guineas. But say what the enthusiasts may, television is still very much a toy: the scenes broadcast from studios are dull and the artists apparently have to keep as still as possible so as not blur the picture. Anyway the television campaign is a flop. Orders placed on the first day were cancelled on the second. The salesmen are doing all they can, but people can hardly be blamed for not spending unnecessarily.

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Salvation Army's Leader

Having drunk sufficient Niagaras of tea and lemonade, the Salvation Army High Council elected Commissioner George Carpenter as General. He received 35 votes and the second candidate, Commissioner (Miss) Bramwell Booth, got only nine. But it had widely been foretold that there would not be another woman General.

It is a strange turn in Fortune's wheel that only nine years ago the new General was "banished" from England for attacking the misrule (as he conceived it) of General Bramwell Booth, whose daughter he has now defeated in the elections. He is an Australian by birth and has been Commissioner in Canada for two years. On religious matters he is described as one of the most fervent of the Salvation Army leaders and says that he would like to introduce an "Order of the Flaming Heart." (Is there not already such an Order in the Roman Catholic Church?) As he is to be General he very likely will. Not improbably there will be some changes in the Army's methods. I speak only from hearsay and with deference, but there appears to be a feeling that it was time that "family rule" came to an end.

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Walking-Stick Cult

I do not think that women ever really understand walking-sticks (until they are of the Mrs. Balchristie age). They carry them in the country, yet somehow always a little self-consciously. But one cannot all the same resist the attractions of a collection of about 100 walking-sticks now on view in a gallery in Charing Cross Road.

When I was a child I cherished secretly a magnificent treasure in the shape of a sword-stick. Heaven knows how I became possessed of it; girls' schools were not taught fencing then so it was perfectly useless and I think heavily illegal to own it. But the memory of it naturally increased the interest of finding that sword-sticks with supple damascened blades were common in the Stuart era. Another stick containing a life-preserver would be more useful now. Another contains a telescope, another a toothpick. There is a rhinoceros-hide stick used by Queen Victoria; an 18th century stick which is also a flute; and most curious of all, a stick made of 3,000 love letters by a girl to a nobleman whom she afterwards jilted.

I may also mention one made from the root of a Malacca cane, the native name of which is "woman beater." And one had always heard that the Malays were rather superior people.

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Shadow and Sunshine

No doubt some of you have read "Dragon Rampant" by a New Zealand girl calling herself Robin Hyde. Her real name was Iris Wilkinson. She saw a good deal of the war now going on and it seemed to me wrote about it with unusual vigour and interest. It is sad to relate that she was found dead in her flat in London this week, sadder still that the evidence showed that she took her own life. She appears to have been depressed about the fate of a play she had written and to have believed herself penniless, though actually she had a fair sum in the bank. Reading her book, I should certainly have thought she she had a future as a writer.

Let me end on a more cheerful note. A man, driving from the country to his house in Dover Street, lost en route a pearl necklace worth £1,000. Being sure he had had the necklace shortly before his journey's end he began to search the street of course with the usual crowd to help, but with no luck. He was giving up the search in despair, when he noticed a black cat playing with something in the gutter. It was his necklace—I mean the man's not the cat's.

Black cats of course for luck. Still it is just as well not to cast your pearls before any kind of quadruped.

To preserve the colour of cream linen articles, such as supper-cloths, table centres, doilies, etc., and prevent the linen from gradually going white, wash in bran water.

Put 1 cup of bran into a saucepan with two pints of cold water, bring slowly to boiling point, simmer half an hour, then strain through muslin and add another quart of water and a little melted soap. If the linen is washed and rinsed in this preparation no starching is necessary, as the bran water gives sufficient stiffening. Less soap is used as the bran has a cleansing action, and the articles retain that delightful creamy tint.

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British Women's Association Leaders

Mrs. P. D. G. Gain (left) has been elected Chairman of the British Women's Association in succession to Mrs. J. S. Whitney, M.B.E., who recently resigned from the chairmanship on her departure from Shanghai. Mrs. Lancelot Giles (right) was elected Vice-Chairman of the Association.

Some Dog Stories

Sledge-Dogs

Sledge-dogs, the sort that do really hard work round about the Poles, are really noble dogs. Scott took 33 with him on his last expedition, and they were all Siberians (trained in Siberia), excepting two Eskimo dogs. They never had a roof over them, and slept out always.

Their chief delight in life, apart from their dinner, was to go out with a sledge, and the dogs which were left behind would become mad with jealousy.

Once in harness, when the sledge anchor had been lifted, the dogs would dash off as hard as they could gallop—eleven or thirteen of them. After a while they would settle into a steady trot, with tails wagging joyfully. Every sledge has a leading dog, alone in front of the trace. The others follow in pairs. The leader has to be a real leader, too, with qualities which the other dogs admire. The biggest and strongest dog is not always a good leader.

Scott's party had to talk Russian to their dogs (ki ki—"go to the right"; chui—"go to the left," etc.). The dogs had Russian names, too. One funny little dog (mentioned in Dr. Wilson's diary) was called Mukaka, and was small, but wiry and tough. He was paired with Noogis, and whenever Mukaka saw that Noogis was slacking he would jump over the trace, bite Noogis, and jump back again.

Can be Savage

These dogs can be very savage, and Scott said that unless they are either eating, sleeping, or interested they are liable to be dangerous. Their hunting instincts are very strong, and a roaming penguin or a seal in the distance would be sure to set them off at a gallop, sledge and all, often unseating the driver.

When hungry these dogs also become ferocious, and an empty stomach can often turn mates in harness into fierce enemies. But at peace they display many lovable traits.

For instance, two half-brothers, Bieleglass and Vaida (a dog which had a very savage temper, though it was much attached to Scott), pulled side by side. They were inseparable, and shared the same hole in the snow at night. To keep warm they lay on top of each other, changing places every few hours.

Best Team

The best sledging team is a single family led by their mother, but each dog usually has a particular type of character. Some like to show off, and then the rest of the team usually turn on him. Some are given to malingering. None is quite characterless.

At the end of the Scott expedition the surviving dogs were brought home to England. One dog, Czigane, lived out a peaceful old age at the Royal Naval Gunnery School, Portsmouth. All had a happy ending.

N.C.D.N. photographs

British Women At Work For Red Cross

These pictures were taken on Wednesday at the British Women's Association's Headquarters where work was carried on by the Red Cross Section of the Hospital Aid Department from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., the later session enabling business women to give their personal service. In the upper picture bandages are being measured out and cut. Below the women are seen using the special machines necessary to turn out the regulation roller bandages. In addition to the all-day-Wednesday work at Headquarters, the Red Cross Section has two parties working on Thursdays and Fridays at 1288 Bubbling Well Road, the residence of Mrs. A. S. Henchman. Membership of these Western District working parties is now full, accommodation being limited. A further branching out is contemplated as necessity arises.

Dining Suites Don't Match Now

New dining-room suites don't match, they harmonize. Chairs round a silvered, wrought-iron table will also be in wrought iron. But some will have arms and be upholstered in sea-green damask, and others, armless, will have seat and back made in one curved piece and covered in thick silver-green plush.

Chairs in tubular steel are upholstered alternately in lacquer red and black leather, and the red-topped table round which they stand is laid with black glass. A table in vine-veneered plywood will "go" with a sideboard in walnut veneer if the curved plywood chairs have pine seats and walnut legs and arms.

Circular dining tables are best for conversation, but it is newer to have a long, narrow table with guests seated down one side only and service across it.

Victorian posies of shell flowers in glass cases have been brought back to make table decorations in modern dining-rooms. So have old globes of the world, yellowed with age.

Old-English baskets in china are a new idea for salad bowls.

Maestro

The little man in the corner was talking in cryptic fashion as the stranger entered the taproom.

"Well, Ah satisfied 'um at last," the little man was saying, "and it just shows what tha can do when tha'rt put to it. First of all they wanted it straightforrad. That wouldn't do, so they said they'd try it in jerks. Ah give it 'um in jerks and then they said perhaps it'd be betthur wi' runs o' smooth and twiddlings o' jerks in between. That didn't suit, so they axed me if Ah could get it a note or two heigher. Ah managed that, but it still weren't as they wanted it, so they said perhaps Ah could get it to wail. Well, Ah fiddled about till Ah geet it to wail, and that satisfied 'um. Ah were sorry in a sense because Ah were just getting interested. Ah should have had it yodelling in a bit. Nay, Ah'll bet Ah'd ha' bin playing 'Annie Laurie' on it if Ah'd ha' kept on trying."

"What's he on about?" the stranger whispered to his neighbour.

"Th' air-raid warning," was the reply, "he blows t' factory whistle."

This Is The Ankle Age

Massage And Exercise For Beauty

Never before has the appearance of ankles mattered so much as it does to-day, and to appear well groomed and attractive you simply must show an ankle which is trim and neat.

This is not difficult, as all that is required are patience, energy, and massage.

Ankle reducing and beautifying is a trick that can easily be carried out at home by turning your fingers into service as a masseuse.

Of course, persistence will be required if you are going to reduce an ankle which is too thick, but if you follow out the programme which is mapped out below you will soon notice a definite improvement.

On the first night of the treatment fill a basin with sufficient hot water to cover your ankles; you will then add half a teaspoonful of epsom salts, and when the salts are dissolved allow your feet and ankles to soak in the water for 20 minutes, all the time keeping the water to the same heat by adding more hot water as it cools.

At the end of the 20 minutes dry your feet and ankles by rubbing with a coarse, dry towel with a circular movement. When the skin is dry place some boracic powder in the palms of your hands and lightly massage the ankles and feet with circular movements.

On the second night concentrate on massage. Dip your thumbs into some greasy massage cream, which is preferable for the feet and ankles, as the skin in this part of the body has a tendency to dry, and with strong, hard movements stroke the flesh upwards from the ankle. When you have carried out this treatment for five minutes pinch the skin all over sharply with the fingertips for a further five minutes.

Carry out these treatments on alternate nights.

Night and Morning

Combined with the above treatments you should also carry out two simple exercises, one at night and the other in the morning.

Each night place your hands lightly at your waist, and raise the body from the heels. Stay on your tiptoes while you count twelve, then lightly drop back to your heels. Carry out the exercise until you are tired.

Each morning stand a few paces from your dressing table, raise yourself on your toes, and then bend forwards from the waist until you can place the palms of the hands flat upon the table. This will stretch the tendons of the legs and ankles, and must be repeated at least a dozen times.

Even if your ankles are already beautiful, there is not the slightest reason why you should not try and make them perfect, and it is only exercise which can achieve this happy state. Try running lightly on the tip-toes for a few minutes each morning, or if this is not practicable do a few minutes' skipping. Either of the above exercises will preserve the beauty of the ankle and calf.

The High-Heel Question

Sometimes there may be a certain amount of puffiness around the ankle. If this is the case pat the skin briskly, just behind the anklebone, with a rubber patter, first smearing the skin with plenty of massage cream.

If, instead of slight puffiness, superflous fat is present, you will then use the patter much more vigorously, or you may even use a rubber roller. When the treatment is finished wipe away the surplus cream with a facial tissue, and then massage the ankles for a few minutes with eau de Cologne, after which they should be dusted with talc.

The most important "don't," if you want to keep your ankles trim, is not to walk on worn-down heels. When they are lop-sided, apart from looking unattractive, they have a disastrous effect on the ankle-bone.

High-heeled shoes are also one of the main causes of misshaped ankles. This does not mean that it is unwise to walk on the toes, quite the reverse, but the majority of shoes are so shaped that the weight is thrown too far forward upon the toes. Actually we should walk on the ball of the foot. If the shoes are too high our heels will jar when we walk, and, according to some experts, this is responsible for many cases of bad nerves.

When you walk take a springing step on the ball of the foot and keep the heels clear of the ground.

Reducing Lotion

The following formula has often been recommended as a reducing lotion, and is well worth a trial.

Before starting on the treatment, measure your ankles, make a note of it, and at the end of a month measure them again. And then you will know exactly how much they have been reduced. To one quart of ordinary rubbing spirit add two usual-sized squares of camphor, shaving them up finely so that they will readily dissolve in the spirits. When using pat the lotion over the parts to be reduced at least once each day, two or three times if convenient.

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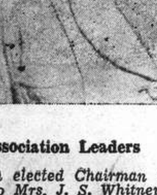

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Yankees Win First Game of World Series by 2-1

Dickey Drives in Winning Run in Ninth ; Three Twin Kills Important in Whipping Reds

New York, Oct. 4.

A SLASHING single off big Bill Dickey's bat in the ninth inning enabled the New York Yankees to beat the Cincinnati Reds in the opening game of the world series today, and start toward their fourth straight world championship. The score was 2-1. Dickey's hit screamed into centre field scoring Charlie Keller, who had tripled. Fate snatched a glorious game from Paul Derringer, who pitched brilliantly and courageously inning after inning. His big right arm rose and fell with sweeping curves that held in check all Yankee power. But the veteran "Red" Ruffing matched Derringer pitch for pitch, despite his sore arm.

It might have been a different story, this gloomy, chilly afternoon, if the Yankee infield had not played brilliantly with the "double-play twins", second baseman Joe Gordon and shorts Frank Crosetti cutting down rush rallies with fast sparling fielding.

Ruffing checked the Reds until the fourth inning, when Ival Goodman walked on four straight balls. A sigh rippled through the stands. Everybody thought Ruffing's sore arm had caught up with him and robbed him of control.

Goodman, with a long lead, broke toward second base with the pitch. Catcher Dickey's throw was low and Goodman was safe. Frank McCormick then singled past third base and Goodman scored the first run of the game, the only run for Cincinnati.

In the fifth inning Gordon singled over third base and Babe Dahlgren doubled toward left. Gordon ran like a rabbit that had seen a ghost and scored. He gave one of the neatest demonstrations of base running ever seen. Ruffing and Crosetti then fanned out.

With the score tied at 1-all, the game became a pitcher's battle until the ninth inning. After Keller's triple, Joe DiMaggio was purposely walked. With a ball and a strike on him, Dickey smashed his fateful one-bagger.

Derringer fanned seven Yanks. Ruffing fanned four Reds. Both walked only one batter. The Yanks made three double-plays.

World Series Box Score

CINCINNATI

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Werber, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Frey, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Goodman, rf. ..	2	1	0	4	0	0
McCormick, 1b. ..	3	0	2	9	1	0
Lombardi, c.	3	0	0	7	0	0
Craft, cf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Berger, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Myers, ss.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Derringer, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
	28	1	4	25	5	0

NEW YORK

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Crosetti, ss.	4	0	0	1	7	0
Rolfe, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Keller, rf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
DiMaggio, cf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Dickey, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Selkirk, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gordon, 2b.	3	1	1	2	4	0
Dahlgren, 1b.	3	0	1	13	0	0
Ruffing, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
	31	2	6	27	16	0

INNING BY INNING SCORES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Cincinnati ...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	-4	-0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	-6	-0

—United Press.

Runs batted in:—McCormick, Dickey and Dahlgren.
Doubles:—Dahlgren.
Triples:—Keller.
Stolen Bases:—Goodman.
Died Aboard Base:—Cleveland 1. New York 5.
Walks:—Derringer 1, Ruffing 1.
Fanned:—Derringer 7, Ruffing 4.
Double Plays:—Rolfe-Gordon-Dahlgren; Ruffing-Crosetti-Gordon-Dahlgren; Gordon-Crosetti-Dahlgren.
—United Press.

Walters to Pitch For Reds Today

Monte Pearson to Twirl For Yankees in Second World Series Game

New York, Oct. 5.

Bill McKechnie called on "Bucky" Walters today to pitch the Cincinnati Reds out of the hole that a 2-1 defeat put them in yesterday in the opening World Series game against the New York Yankees.

To oppose Walters in the second game at Yankee Stadium Manager Joe McCarthy named Marcellus Monte Pearson who earned one Pitching victory each in the 1936 1937 and 1938 series and who has never lost a World Series game.

It was the first world championship call for Walters who became a major league pitcher after knocking around five years as an infielder with six minor league clubs and the Boston Braves.

Walters pitched for the Philadelphia Phillies from 1934 to 1938, won 49 games and lost 59. The Reds acquired him last year in a trade for Virgil Davis, Al Hollingsworth and cash reported to amount to U.S.$55,000. He won 27 games and lost 11 this season and was one of the hardest workers in the majors.

Pearson Fine Record

Pearson begins today's game with an impressive record. He has yielded only 17 hits and struck out 20 batters in his three World Series games. He pitched a no-hit game, August 27, 1938, against the Cleveland Indians, his former teammates.

Yesterday's game provided some 60,000 fans with as nearly perfect playing as they could hope to see. It was a pitching duel between Red Ruffing and Paul Derringer broken by a sharp single off Big Bill Dickey's bat in the ninth inning with one man out.

Catcher Dickey's blow gave Derringer his third World Series defeat. The big pitcher lost two games in the 1931 Cardinals-Athletics series when he was working for St. Louis.

McCormick Gets Two

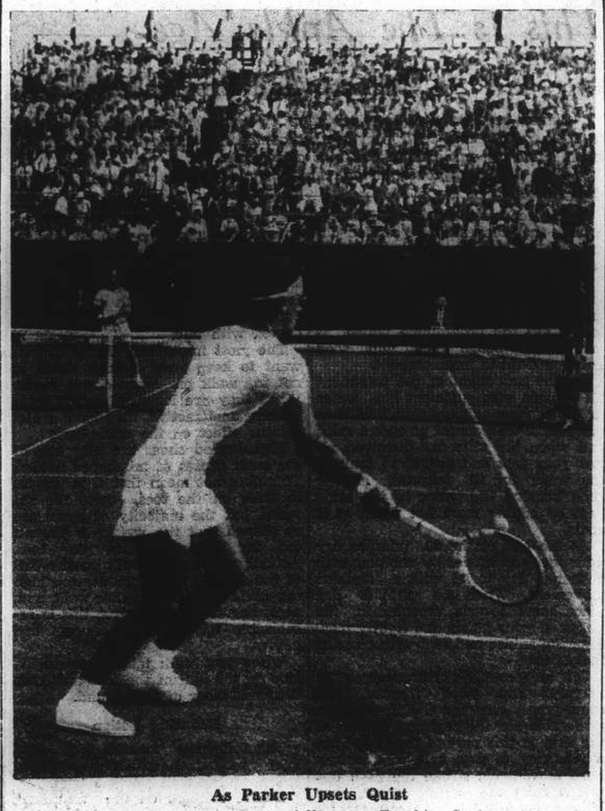
Derringer yielded six hits. Only Red to get two hits was Frank McCormick, the Cincinnati first baseman and clean-up hitter. All the Cincinnati hits were singles. Babe Dahlgren touched Derringer for a double and Charlie Keller got a ninth inning triple and scored the winning run on Dickey's hit to centrefield.

Derringer struck out seven batters and walked one. Ruffing struck out four and walked one. That walk paved the way for Cincinnati's only run.

The Yanks turned in three double-plays and thus the Reds left only one man on the bases throughout the game. Five Yankees were left stranded on the bases. The double plays were Rolfe to Gordon to Dahlgren, Ruffing to Crosetti to Dahlgren and Gordon to Crosetti to Dahlgren.

The probable line-ups for today's game:—Cincinnati; Werber 3b; Frey 2b; Goodman rf; McCormick 1b; Lombardi c; Craft cf; Berger lf; Myers ss; Walters p.

New York:—Crosetti ss; Rolfe 3b; Keller rf; DiMaggio cf; Dickey c; Selkirk lf; Gordon 2b; Dahlgren 1b; Pearson p.—United Press.



As Parker Upsets Quist

To the surprise of most tennis followers, Frankie Parker defeated Adrian Quist in the first round of singles during the recent Davis Cup Challenge Round between the United States and Australia. It was a long five-set battle but the young American (foreground) had the stamina to win.

Troops at Front Hear Baseball Game

Schenectady, Oct. 4.

The opening game of the World Series in Yankee Stadium, New York, was today broadcast to the soldiers on the western front in Europe by General Electric station WGY. The Federal Communications Commission gave the General Electric Company the necessary permission to broadcast the game, play by play, on the short wave European beam.—United Press.

Belligerent Old Farmer Challenges Crowd

Traffic Stops to Watch Ancient Prowess

Orlando, Fla., Oct. 4.

J. J. Menges, 91-year-old farmer, isn't afraid of anything, and he'll give anybody $10 who can hit him on the nose in a boxing match. Menges stands 5 feet, 2 inches. But he's all man.

He recently made his astounding offer as he talked with a group of fellow supporters of the Townsend old-age pension plan.

The group began exchanging glances. Then out of the crowd emerged a hefty carpenter.

Pack of Aged Dynamite

"I'll take you up on that, mister," he said. "I ain't seen the guy I couldn't smack on the smeller."

The little pack of aged dynamite thrust up his fists. The unidentified carpenter—about 40 and much taller and heavier than the belligerent little farmer—sailed in and bounced Menges hard on the sidewalk.

They rolled and they tumbled, but Menges managed to keep his assailant from getting a poke at his nose. As they fought wildly in the street, traffic stopped and the crowd increased.

Suddenly the battling pair rolled to a halt—with Menges on top. One hand of the little scrapper was clutching his adversary's throat. A bony index finger of the other was in the carpenter's now red face.

"You're mad," roared the tiller of the soil, "and that wasn't in my bargain."

The carpenter tightened his lips, glared and said nothing.

No Offers

"I'm going to let you up now," Menges said, shaking the finger in his subdued opponent's face, "but next time I run across you I'm going to slap your face and slap it good."

So saying, Menges crawled off his opponent, helped him gather the contents of his pockets which had fallen to the pavement during the melee and the bout ended in a roar of laughter, applause and boos from the audience.

After the tussle, Menges was asked if his bargain still held.

"Sure it does," he said.

No one offered to take him up.—United Press.

Football Fans Object To Division

League Secretary Himself Not Satisfied

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 3.

Football fans are dissatisfied with the Football League's plan to divide clubs of the Southern Area into two sections, whereby clubs ilke Chelsea, Fulham, Brentford, Arsenal, Tottenham, and Charlton would never meet.

The League Secretary stated today that he would have liked to group all the twenty clubs in the South Area together, but not enough playing days were left before the end of the season. —Reuter.

World Series Lucrative For Players

New York, Oct. 4.

The players participating in the World Series stand to gain from US$4,000 to US$6,000 each in the series. They share only in the first four games. Fifteen per cent. of the proceeds of those games go to the Commissioners, and sixty per cent. to the players. Of the players' share, seventy per cent. is divided among the participating players and thirty place teams in both leagues. Of the participating players' share, sixty per cent. goes to the winning team and forty per cent to the losers.—United Press.

London Soccer Clubs Forming New League

Teams to Be Grouped In Two Sections

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 5.

London clubs have accepted the Football League scheme of regional competitions and the fixtures arranged by it.

Sixteen clubs, however, have devised a plan under the London combination for another competition after the League is finished or on vacant dates.

The clubs would be grouped in two sections. In one would be Arsenal, Brentford, Charlton, Chelsea, Fulham, Millwall, Tottenham and West Ham, while in the other would be Aldershot, Brighton, Clapton Orient, Crystal Palace, Queen's Park, Reading, Southend United and Watford.—Reuter.

Football Matches This Week-End

Interesting Competition Expected ; Game Arranged At Canidrome

Friendly football games between senior teams over this week-end reach a total of five, as a result of yesterday's arrangement made between the St. Francis Xavier and the Association Sportive Francaise calling for a game on Sunday morning at the Canidrome, beginning at 10.30 a.m.

All participating teams have announced their line-ups. The East Surrey Regiment will be at full strength against Lido on Saturday at Aurora University as the Londoners have made two changes Cpl. Chailley in the place of Bowen at right-half and Friday to take up Parr's position as outside-right.

In the other big game the Seaforths may use one or two new men against Lido on Sunday also at Aurora University. Duncan and Wilson who played very well the other day against the Arca Details are expected to turn out.

Probable line-ups of the teams are as follows:—

Surreys:—Groombridge, Harrison, Hoy, Paget, Jelly, Chailley, McCleary, Kinsella, Roberts. Friday.

Lido:—T. U. Loh, N. Z. Lee, L. K. Chang, Z. Z. Tsaing, N. L. Meng, G. Z. Woo, C. T. Tsao, K. S. Suen, K. H. Wang, V. K. Hyui, M. S. Chang.

P.T.H.:—Schneirzon, Logan, Collaco, Leriou, Park, Caro, Novgorodoff, MacCorkindale, Cochran, Kidby, Passikedes.

Recs:—Katz, Senichenko, Nicolaeff, Bulldeath, Symons, Jack, Aldeguer, Hart-Baker, England, Kapustin, Favacho.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, Garwood, S. Schultz, Greenberg, Petterson, K. Schultz, Edwards, MacKellar, Karolitch, Foyn, Tuttleman.

Lusitano:—M. Souza, C. Remedios, Gonsalves, Oliveira, Costa, Silva, R. Rozario, Lopes, L. Rozario, V. Souza, J. Remedios.

A.S.F.:—Boissezon, Fishman, Collet, Augeraud, Segalen, Jesu, Letvitsky, Ward, Richard, Tessier, Michailoff.

Seaforths:—Atkinson, Campbell, MacDonald, McShannon, McCusker, Smellie, Thomson, Duncan, Fraser, Gilmour, Ross.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Ching; 2, Dopey.
Also ran:—Simple Simon, Merry Ann, Chop Suey, Chihli Black Dragon.
4 lengths.—Time, 18.61.
Win, $19.80. Forecast (18.61) Div. $91.50.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $13.20.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Rather Not; 2, Saus Parole.
Also ran:—Can Go, Ocean Beatuty, Old Jade, Grey Viking.
3½ lengths.—Time, 26.52.
Win, $65.60. Forecast (1-4) Div. $564.30.
Place, 1st $41.90; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 1/2 (3-1) Div. $196.89.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Mademoiselle; 2, Lulla Dale.
Also ran:—Expansion, Corinthian, Adam's Choice, Dalebird.
1 length.—Time, 26.56.
Win, $2.00. Forecast (1-4) Div. $41.60.
Place, 1st $6.70; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 2/3 (1-1) Div. $144.00.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Distinction; 2, Mad Plume.
Also ran:—Chihli Grey Wolf, Send'm Along, Wild Wind, Gold Cap.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.40.
Win, $11.90. Forecast (1-4) Div. $52.30.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 3/4 (1-1) Div. $12.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Woosung; 2, Moody Mask.
Also ran:—Gator, Bowster Boy, Ah Liang, Red Terror.
1½ length.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $16.50. Forecast (1-4) Div. $56.50.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 4/5 (1-1) Div. $23.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Spermin Lecitin; 2, Little Marquio.
Also ran:—Master Bill, Ginger Bowster, Triumphant Tom, Portia.
1 length.—Time, 30.58.
Win, $19.40. Forecast (2-4) Div. $76.80.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 5/6 (1-2) Div. $34.70.

7—600 yd. flat.—1, Don Juan; 2, D'Artagnan.
Also ran:—Mascaroon, Erin Beau, Armis, Prima Donna.
1½ length.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $25.30. Forecast (2-1) Div. $74.30.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 6/7 (2-2) Div. $21.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Jorrock's Best; 2, Rita Dale.
Also ran:—Nephune, Maggie, Mercedes, Shanghai Shroff.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.41.
Win, $18.20. Forecast (3-4) Div. $156.10.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $23.40.
Double Event 7/8 (2-3) Div. $43.00.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Bandit; 2, Judy.
Also ran:—Lady Whirlwind, Erin Hero, Bowsterman, Follow Me.
½ length.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $34.70. Forecast (5-4) Div. $135.50.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 8/9 (3-5) Div. $72.30.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Albatross; 2, Red Bug.
Also ran:—Athos, Another Day, Chihli Blue Fox, Jimmy.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.29.
Win, $14.60. Forecast (1-2) Div. $223.80.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $25.40.
Double Event 9/10 (5-1) Div. $96.20.

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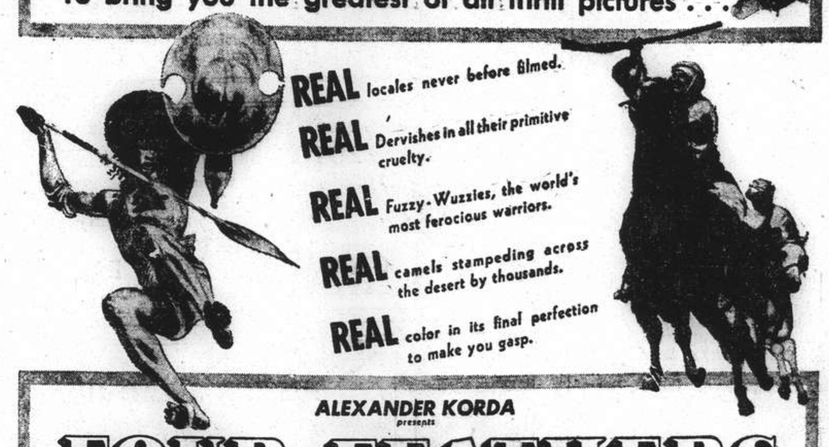

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British Policy in China

England Does Not Want Free China, Says Communist Paper; Compromise Not to Affect War of Resistance

Chungking, Oct. 5.

THE withdrawal by the British naval authorities of five of the ten British gunboats on the Yangtze River between Shanghai and Hankow was commented upon today by the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," organ of the Chinese Communist Party.

"The decision possibly will have important significance on future developments in the Far East," the newspaper declared. "The Chinese, therefore, must give the matter very careful consideration."

After stating that the withdrawal of the British gunboats was to be expected in view of the European war, the Communist organ continued: "The Chinese should not pay attention to the question of the withdrawal of the gunboats itself, but to the gradual withdrawal of British influence from the Far East and the consequent evolution of British Far Eastern policy."

"Great Britain has tremendous interests in the Far East," the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao" went on, "but these interests have experienced very strong pressure, following the outbreak of the European war. By compromising with Japan, Great Britain hopes to protect her interests.

"History, however, proves repeated mistakes in Great Britain's Far Eastern policy."

"The Anglo-Japanese Agreement of 1894 helped Japan defeat China, with the result that Japan, hitherto a second-class Power, became a first-rate Power in the Far East.

"The Anglo-Japanese Alliance of 1902 resulted in the defeat of Czarist Russia by Japan.

"Despite the cancellation of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance on account of American opposition, its spirit continued to play an important part in Great Britain's Far Eastern policy from the Mukden Incident in 1931 up to this day," the journal observed.

England Aware of Japanese Aims

"Though Great Britain knows too well that Japan aims at the extermination of third party rights and interests in China," the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao" asserted, "Great Britain, since the Mukden Incident, has always adopted a policy of compromise with Japan.

"Frankly speaking, instead of regarding Great Britain as helping China to resist Japanese aggression, it is more accurate to say that Great Britain hopes that Japanese aggression in China will cease within certain limits. Efforts of the British Government during these years were mainly devoted to that end.

"It has been unfortunate for China but it has also been unfortunate for Great Britain whose interests, prestige and rights have been victims of this policy.

"The people in power in Great Britain do not want a strong and independent China," the paper contended. "Talk about the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese conversations clearly indicates the course which events are likely to follow."

"We wish to warn Great Britain," the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao" emphasized, "that Japan's policy in China, of driving out third party rights and interests, will remain unchanged. Whatever compromise Great Britain may make, it cannot affect China's determination to carry on the war of resistance.

"Furthermore, Great Britain and Japan alone cannot settle problems concerning the Far East.

"At the same time, we hope that the British people will prevent their Government from committing the same blunder as it has done in Europe.

"We hope that the Chinese people," the paper concluded, "will watch out for the international intrigues going on in the Far East."—Reuter.

Anglo-Japanese Relations

Ad. Nomura's Address Well Received in London; Mr. Butler in Commons

London, Oct. 5.

British public opinion towards Japan showed further improvement here today by the publication of a statement made by Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Foreign Minister, at a recent prefectural governors' conference in Tokyo, to the effect that Japan must demonstrate her intention regarding foreign interests in China in a concrete manner more clearly than before.

Well-informed circles here expected that if Admiral Nomura's statement would materialize, Anglo-Japanese relations would improve automatically without a resumption of the Tokyo conversations.

The round-table talks, while desirable, it was said, might better be replaced by frank informal talks between Admiral Nomura and Sir Robert L. Craigie, H.M. Ambassador in Tokyo, or between Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese envoy to the Court of St. James's.

Mr. Butler, who was understood to be eager to improve Anglo-Japanese relations, referred to the Tokyo talks in a written reply to questions in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

Mr. Butler's Statement

Pointing out "a distinct improvement in local conditions," Mr. Butler said that he had nothing to add to his statement of September 9 on the subject of the resumption of negotiations for a settlement of the issues arising at Tientsin.

"During the recent flood situation," Mr. Butler continued, "a measure of co-operation between the British and the Japanese authorities in dealing with the common menace was secured and since the floods subsided there has been a welcome diminution of discriminatory treatment towards British subjects at the barriers, although Japanese control at the barriers is still maintained."

Influential British circles, which have been more amicably disposed towards Japan since the outbreak of the war, expressed regret that the Japanese diplomatic representatives here did not reciprocate this "positive approach" made by Mr. Butler in spite of Admiral Nomura's clear-cut statement.

Regret was also expressed by these circles at the failure of Admiral Mineo Osumi, former Minister of the Navy, now in London to accept an invitation to an Admiralty dinner.

Admiral Osumi was on his way to Germany in company with Gen. Count Hisaichi Terauchi, to attend the annual Congress of the German National Socialist Workers' Party in Nuremberg, when news of the signature of the German-Soviet non-aggression treaty reached Naples. He has since visited Italy, France and England, but has not gone to Germany although Gen. Count Terauchi visited the east and west fronts in the course of conducted tours by German officials.—Domei.

Portuguese Community Celebrate Anniversary

Patriotic Organization is Formally Inaugurated

Britain's oldest ally Portugal was en fete yesterday evening, when the local Portuguese community were entertained at a garden party by Mr. J. A. Ribeiro de Melo, Consul-General for Portugal, and Madame Ribeiro de Melo at the Consulate General, in celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the Portuguese Republic.

New Association

In connection with the above commemoration of the Republic of Portugal, the birth of a new patriotic association having for its aims the development of a more vigorous national consciousness and the general welfare of the Portuguese community in Shanghai, was inaugurated under the auspices of the Consul General for Portugal, Mr. Jose A. Ribeiro de Melo, who, incidentally, by his untiring effort and encouragement towards the formation of the organization was accorded the honour of being its Founder and first Honorary President.

Mr. J. Roliz, of Agence Roliz is the provisional chairman and he is supported by a group of patriotic and enthusiastic workers. It is expected that the organization, "Organisacao Nacional da Colonia Portuguesa de Shanghai" will be given wholehearted co-operation by all members of the Portuguese community as well as by existing Portuguese institutions.

Those who have not yet had the opportunity to be acquainted with the organization or have not subscribed themselves to become members are requested to communicate with Mr. J. Roliz, of Agence Roliz, or with Mr. J. M. Gutterres, c/o North-China Daily News, the chairman and secretary respectively of the provisional committee.

Earlier in the day Portuguese officials were guests at the weekly luncheon of the Shanghai Rotary Club in the Metropole Hotel. An elaborate programme was presented, in the course of which speeches were made by the guests and members of the Club. Mr. G. W. Boissevain, Consul-General for the Netherlands, addressed the visitors on behalf of the Club.

German Broadcast Raps Japan

London, Oct. 5.

For the first time the Berlin radio station today broadcast unfavourable Japanese news. The first Nazi broadcast against Japan said that 150 important state officials in Tokyo were dissatisfied with recent Administration measures enacted by the Japanese Government.—United Press.

Alleged Murderer Arrested

Widow Discovers Slayer of Her Husband

A middle-aged Chinese man, who is alleged to have kidnapped a rich silk merchant in Wusih and killed him because he failed to pay ransom, has now been arrested in the Settlement and brought before the First Special District Court where he is being detained on a charge of murder. He tried to shift the responsibility of the crime when questioned by the judge who has ordered further investigation.

The accused, Hou Keng-hsiang, was arrested more than a month ago after he had been identified by the wife of the victim Hsieh Wen-lung, the late manager of the Yi Len Silk Filature in Wusih. He lived in a Hupeh Road hotel where he was seen by Mrs. Hsieh who came to Shanghai after the death of her husband. She caught him and handed him over to the police.

For a time the question of jurisdiction puzzled the local judicial authorities as the crime was committed in Wusih. A petition was sent by the court to the Second Kiangsu High Court for a definite decision on this matter. The high court ordered the present court to deal with the case. Hence the charge, and detention.

It was revealed in court that the victim was kidnapped on March 25 of this year. He was first carried away and when his family failed to give a ransom at the time specified he was murdered.

Singapore Trading Difficulties

Local Chinese Ask Chungking To Intervene

Chinese native goods manufacturers in Shanghai have sent a formal petition to Chungking asking that negotiations be opened with authorities in Singapore so that importation of Chinese goods into that British port will not be restriced, according to a Chinese report.

It is stated that Mr. Kao Ling-pei, Chinese Consul-General in Singapore, has already been conducting negotiations with the authorities in Singapore with a view to doing away with the new regulations which control cash remittance by overseas Chinese there to their mother country and limit importation of Chinese goods.

Previous Chinese reports were to the effect that the new regulations enforced in Singapore had affected Chinese native goods manufacturers in Shanghai a great deal. It was pointed out that since the sale of their products in the interior had been limited they depended much on distribution of their cargo in Singapore and South Sea Islands.

Authorities in Singapore were said to have banned the importation of 34 kinds of Chinese goods and the action was taken in respect to those exporting countries which are not linked with the sterling bloc. It was asserted by previous reports that China, in particular, was greatly affected by the new ruling.

Time Not at Hand to Re-open Yangtze

Japanese Fixed Policy Remains Unchanged

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

Japan's "fixed policy to open the Yangtze to general shipping at an opportune time" has undergone no change, Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman for the Ministry of the Navy, told foreign correspondents here today during his weekly press conference.

He added, however, that the attitude of the Japanese naval and military authorities that "the time is not ripe for opening the Yangtze to general navigation" also remained unchanged.

The "strategic necessities" which caused the closure of the Yangtze, the spokesman continued, still existed. He pointed to the large-scale military operations still going on along the upper reaches of the Yangtze, particularly in Hunan, while the Yangtze Valley itself, he said was not yet free from danger, including attacks from Chinese guerillas and the threat of drifting mines which were still being found from time to time.—Domei.

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Japan to Create Trade Ministry

Trouble Breaks Out in Foreign Office; Staff Upset by New Creation

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

A unique situation has arisen in the Foreign Office in connection with the Cabinet's decision to create a Trade Ministry, which will, *inter alia*, absorb the Commercial Bureau of the Foreign Office.

Following the immediate resignation of Mr. Matsushima, chief of the Commercial Bureau, who stalked out yesterday morning with the remark, "as the ship has ceased to listen to the pilot, the pilot now leaves the ship," six section chiefs and several lesser officials of the Commercial Bureau tendered their resignations.

Later, 150 senior officials of the Foreign Office debated the situation for hours, and finally requested the presence of the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, at 5.15 p.m. The staff accused the Foreign Minister of bad faith in supporting the Trade Ministry, and pressed for his resignation.

Admiral Nomura declined. He took a strong stand, and declared that Cabinet unity was essential for the carrying out of the national policy.

The staff then insisted that vital political and economic diplomacy abroad should be unified under the control of the Foreign Office and passed a resolution that "all section chiefs and secretaries of the Foreign Office are fully united, and will absolutely oppose the main points for the establishment of a trade ministry."

The Government is of the opinion that the imbroglio is an internal affair of the Foreign Office. Foreign Office officials are conferring again today to consider a protest to the Premier, General Abe.—Reuter.

Coast Guard Cutter Orr to the Rescue

Crew of Taiping Hardly Able to Speak

Seattle, Oct. 5.

The coast guard cutter Red Wing left Port Angeles yesterday to remove the crew of the limping Shanghai junk, Taiping and tow the junk to port. Captain John Anderson, the junk's skipper, was making an effort to bring the Taiping into port under her own sail, althouugh the battered vessel was declared to be no longer seaworthy.

The Taiping was sighted yesterday 106 days out of Shanghai and 6,000 miles from her home port. The crew of five men and one woman were exhausted and nearly famished. They were barely able to speak when the commander of a Geodetic Survey boat discovered them Tuesday.

The survey boat sighted the Taiping 300 miles off Cape Cook, Vancouver Island yesterday, and furnished food, water, and first aid to the crew. The survey boat reported that one member of the crew was ill.

The Taiping was en route to the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition.—United Press.

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Chungking Denies Soviet Troops in Sinkiang

Distortion of Report of "Volunteers" Arrival

Chungking, Oct. 5.

Chinese circles here have no confirmation of the reported arrival of large forces of Soviet troops in Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan). Although Chungking is in daily contact with Tihwa, capital of Sinkiang, by wireless, no such reports have been received here.

It is believed locally that they were circulated by Japanese sources, in the hope that a Soviet threat to Afghanistan and India might result in a change of Britain's policy towards Japan.

It is also felt that the reports might have been due to distortion of the news of the recent arrival of some Soviet "volunteers" in China, via Sinkiang.

Confirmation of reports of the arrival of Soviet troops in northwest China and Sinkiang was contained in Japanese dispatches received in London yesterday.

The dispatches claimed that two brigades of Soviet regulars arrived recently at Urmunit, in northern Sinkiang, and further troops have entered the province since.—Reuter.

Britain Said Interested

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

British circles in Shanghai were following closely the reports of Soviet troop movements in Sinkiang Province because of Britain's interest in that district, according to a press message from Shanghai.

Two brigades of Soviet regulars were reported to have been sent to the province.

The Soviet Ambassador to China was reported to have requested the Chungking regime to transfer the Chinese red army from northwestern districts to Yunnan in the southwest.—Domei.

U.S. Said Patrolling Caribbean Sea

Dawn to Dark Watch by Navy Bombers

Washington, Oct. 5.

Twelve U.S. Navy bombers are engaged daily in a "dawn to dark" patrol of the Caribean extending from the southern tip of the United States to the northern cost of South America, it was reliably learned today.

Navy officials refused either to confirm or deny the report but the informant of the United Press said he had observed the operations of the patrol. He said it was understood the Navy planes departed from Norfolk immediately after the patrol was established.

The informant said that C.S. planes were stationed off Isla Grande. where a new naval air base is being constructed, and also off Guantanamo. Cuba, thus covering an area nearer the Panama Canal.

It was believed here that the patrol was the first step of the United States toward establishing a patrol of its part of the new "safety zone" established by the Declaration of Panama.—United Press.

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EUROPE AT WAR

Though the outbreak of war has sadly disrupted the mails from Europe, an occasional newspaper, published after the commencement of hostilities, serves to give some picture of what is going on in Britain and France. A Shanghai resident recently returned from Great Britain states that he found the people taking the war quite calmly, and with splendid morale, while during his trip across Canada he found the Canadians enthusiastically willing and ready to do their part in the defence of the Empire, and actually clamouring to be allowed to go on active service. All Britain carries its gas mask. The Queen, out shopping, is seen with the familiar packet slung over her arm. Cabinet Ministers go about their duties carrying the same protection, while on the railways and in the streets Mr. and Mrs. John Bull sport the mask, and thousands of the more forgetful of them actually leave them behind in public conveyances. Upon the commencement of war the cinemas were closed. A week later they were reopened, except in the danger spots, and with certain restrictions as to closing time 3,000 cinemas in the safe areas were again allowed to operate. The step was a wise one, for it is essential, if the British film business is to survive the war, that as many theatres as possible should be made use of for showing its products. All manner of advice to readers was given in the national press. Motorists and cyclists were warned not to use the roads unnecessarily, for every vehicle on the road without a definite purpose was liable to impede essential traffic. It is quite true that in the same newspaper a writer advised his readers to go for a bicycle ride every morning, but that is merely an instance where official requirements are at variance with the gentleman keen on physical fitness. Advertising ranged from full page announcements of companies willing to insure property against war damage to suppliers of motor car accessories announcing new metal screens for headlights, so arranged as to present a mere slit of light not visible above eye level at a distance of a few yards. The newspapers themselves shrunk. The "Daily Mail" went down to eight pages, though it has been enlarged since, and, *mirabile dictu*, has the front page, usually devoted to advertising, now displaying the principal news of the day. "The Times" dropped to sixteen pages, and on September 9 carried on its front page that tragic reminder of the last war under the death announcement column the heading "On Active Service," announcing the deaths of a flying officer, and a naval cadet of seventeen, lost overboard.

In less than a week from the commencement of war no fewer than 1,317,000 people had been moved out of the thickly populated districts, and schools in the evacuation areas were just about ready to prove to the youngsters that this war was not going to be one long, glorious holiday for them. That there was still some order in Europe was shown by the fact that the B.B.C. was able to relay a broadcast of orchestral music from Turin. Wally Marks, British golf professional at the Bergisch Land Golf Club in Germany managed to escape from that country by getting himself accepted by an air line for transmission C.O.D., and in various cities the police were rounding up offenders against the black-out regulations. That the authorities have been provided with very ample powers was demonstrated at Portsmouth, of all places, where the police closed two hotels temporarily for disregarding warnings to black out properly. It was announced that offenders in this respect could be closed down for a year if necessary, so that the punishment for anything calculated to imperil the lives of others is likely to be severe, which is as it should be. There is a chance, however, that action will be taken even before the police get busy, for it was reported from Birmingham that hostile crowds threatened people who were found not conforming to the regulations. After about a couple of air raids it will be a very foolish person who runs the risk of offending the crowds by permitting a light to be seen. What with cyclists being obliged to carry rear lights instead of the usual reflectors, and kerbs being painted white everything is being done to make vision possible in the dark, and there is a picture of Sir Nevile Henderson, former Ambassador to Germany, carrying a black and white "black-out stick" as he went to Downing Street.

Paris had jumped into its war-time stride within a week. For a few days the general mobilization meant the closing down of big restaurants, bars, theatres, cinemas and the sudden halting of the social round. All that has since changed with a relaxation of the regulations; Paris is regaining its gaiety, but whether it likes it or not, has to go to bed at 11 p.m. If it does not there is nothing to amuse it. The Folies Bergère and the Casino de Paris were closed probably to be reopened by the time troops come back from the front line for their first leave. Old time artistes, who were practically forgotten, are being rounded up, while the market is good for comedians who can imitate Hitler. Others needed for France's war time concert parties are being advised to brush up their English. Another sign that Paris was feeling herself again was the reappearance of plenty of taxicabs on the street, the list of colours, which include yellow, red, green and cream taxis being added to by the appearance of some more tastefully done in mauve. Even the modistes are not downhearted. One is reported to be concentrating on the creation of an air-raid costume for women, so that if they are wakened in the night by hostile planes, the one piece garment can be put on with a zip fastener, and the wearer look her best within a couple of minutes. "Gott strafe England" is again, so it is reported, the chief slogan in Germany. The leaflets dropped from British planes were reported to be having their effect. Germany called her nationals in Switzerland to the colours, and then repealed the notice, obviously fearing the entrance of a large number of people into Germany better acquainted with the facts of the war than those who have never been outside the country. German restrictions were reported to be very drastic indeed. No overtime for Sunday and night work, large dwellings were obliged to accommodate several families, room had to be found for refugees from the western front, while householders were warned to feed goats and rabbits on material left over from the kitchen. It was further stipulated that female rabbits under four years of age were not to be killed, which merely goes to prove that it is indeed an ill wind which blows nobody good.

Fast Shipbuilding

World politics have long been accustomed to the phrase "shipbuilding race" referring to competitive efforts to build the largest navy, but Italy has now given a new meaning to the phrase by the announcement that Italian shipyards have established a world's speed record in construction in regard to the battleship Imperio, 35,000 tons. Unfortunately, the message does not reveal the actual time taken to build the vessel for there are some interesting records which can be quoted in comparison. Construction of a battleship is no light task. Two or three years are generally allowed for these large units and the time limit is so long that it is frequently stated that such a vessel is obsolete before she is completed, but as the time limit applies to all building countries such a statement is only relative. Under the new British building programme, five new 35,000 tons battleships have been launched or will have been launched by the middle of next year, and during a single day in July three new cruisers, the Nigeria, the Mauritius and the Dido, were launched. As examples of record shipbuilding H.M.S. Repulse and H.M.S. Renown rank high in constructional time economy. They were first conceived as battleships but Lord Fisher realized the value of the fast battle cruiser type and it was decided to stop the construction of these vessels as battleships and alter the design to that of battle cruisers. It took ten days to complete and approve the new design and, as Lord Fisher demanded completion within 15 months, no time was lost by the builders, Messrs John Brown and Fairfield's. Both keels were laid on January 25, 1915—which was Lord Fisher's birthday—and the Repulse was launched in January, 1916, less than a year after the laying down and went through her commissioning trials in August. The Renown was launched in April that year and was completed in September, both showing on trials between 31 and 32 knots. For two such vessels, now given the official description of "Battle cruiser 32,000 tons. S.H.P. 112,000; Guns 6—15 inch, 4-4 inch H.A.," the construction of these two ships in little over a year and a half is a record in design and construction, and they still constitute, despite their 23 years of active service, two of the most formidable units of the British Navy.

Britain's Air Force

Thirty-two thousand more officers and men, to raise the total of regular Royal Air Force personnel (exclusive of auxiliary services) to 150,000 are provided for in a new Supplementary Estimate prior to the outbreak of war. Increased intake of personnel is required to augment the effectiveness of the R.A.F. and in part to man and maintain extra squadrons which will fulfil duties of protection of overseas Empire territories and trade. Elsewhere in the new Estimate a sum of more than £14,000,000 is requisitioned for additional expenditure under the heading "Aircraft and Balloons," bringing this item up to approximately £107 millions. Main reason for this substantial sum, which amounts to nearly the entire R.A.F. expenditure for 1934, is that delivery of aircraft and technical equipment has been achieved at a more rapid rate than was expected when the original Estimate was prepared. This concrete evidence of continued United Kingdom air expansion and output goes with the progressive rise in the defence and counter-offensive power of the aircraft in service. The striking power of the great numbers of formidable bombers now flying daily in the squadrons is balanced by the swarms of high speed fighter aeroplanes which, in the official view, are capable of destroying any bomber. Impressive aspect of the modern R.A.F. is the high speed common alike to attack and defence craft. Bombers carrying big war loads race in formation on long-range missions at maintained speeds superior to 200 m.p.h. Fighters pass so swiftly on their journeys that the visible horizon holds them only a few seconds. Nearly a year of arduous training goes to the making of a modern R.A.F. pilot. War birds by the score can be counted who went to battle in 1914-18 backed only by two hours'—or less—flying instruction. They had to learn their job under active service conditions. Today, as the result of a refining process in which each stage of training has been brought to a fine art, pilots and aircraft crews join their squadrons fully fledged and ready to take up all their wartime duties immediately.

A Country Diary

Weihaiwei, Sept. 24.—The hares have come down from the hills again and it is seldom that I can walk in my garden without seeing one: most of them look remarkably thin which is not to be wondered at after the breeding season, not to mention the increased numbers which have to be fed from a food supply much diminished by the summer brought. I once said that I would avoid the subject of hares as being of a too controversial nature....but as they *will* thrust themselves on my notice I must describe what I see. Before proceeding further I wonder if all who are interested in this subject have noted the difference between the words "couched" and "crouched": the former means to lie down for purposes of sleep or concealment, and the latter to squat or lie close to the ground. The hares I have written about were "crouched" not "couched"....and here is the story. Shaving in the early morning, I was astonished to see a hare—a large skinny creature—squatting in the middle of the gravel drive just below my window: its ears were very erect, and when I called to my wife to come and view this unusual sight, it turned my way and twitched its ears: when I say "twitched" I mean that the erect ears came back and forth alternately, as if straining to pick up every sound: a gardener approached from the back of the hare which twisted its head round and "twitched" in his direction: I shouted "hurry up" to my wife....and the same process took place *exactly in my direction*: the whole process took place in a 14 foot gravel drive where observation was perfect and there could be no mistake. But, alas, the gardener frightened the creature which promptly disappeared over a six-foot bank among the trees. But if anyone in future tells me that hares don't listen with their ears up I shall refer him to that well-known expert....Ananias.

IN PARENTHESIS

Whistling While They Wait

"YOUR office is full of cheerful, happy workers."

"You are mistaken. Those are my creditors whistling for their money."

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Unbeaten

A DAIRYMAN advertised: "Milk from contented cows."

The butcher opposite retaliated with: "Sausage from pigs that died happy."

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Not His "Proper" Tea

HOSTESS: "Are you sure you won't have another slice of cake, Tommy?"

Tommy: "No, thank you; I'll be having a proper tea when I get back home."

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Slow

FOR a long time the young man sat beside the pretty girl on the park seat. Then she got up to go.

Youth: "Miss, your handbag!"

Girl: "Oh, so you are not dumb, after all."

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So Tactless

About Christmas-time a little girl was told that she was naughty, and Santa Claus might not bring her a present.

"Well," she said, "you need not say it so near the chimney!"

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Keep Him Happy

"You used to say you'd never marry a man for his money."

"True, but I want a husband who has a lovely disposition, and if he hadn't much money he might be worried and ill-tempered."

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Looking Back

LITTLE Dorothy had been so persistently naughty that her daddy was at last forced to spank her, and the tears were still flowing when her granny arrived for tea. She hastily dried her eyes and sat down beside the old lady on the sofa.

Suddenly she piped out in a very cheerful voice, "Granny, dear, please tell me all about the times when you and grandad used to spank daddy!"

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Didn't Want to be Shocked

MR. Jones: "Would you kindly let me see the most atrocious—I mean the worst-looking neckties you have in stock?"

Shopman: "Yes, sir. These are two for elevenpence ha'penny; these are——"

Mr. Jones: "Oh!" I don't want to buy. I simply want to know the worst. I want to prepare myself for the shock of my wife's birthday present. That is all, thank you."

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Too Bad

A CONCERT in aid of one of the village charities had been arranged, and all the local "stars" were booked for a turn. The baker's daughter, a noted soprano, was announced. Before she commenced she apologized for her cold. The piano started. "I'll hang my harp on a weeping willow tree-e-e——Ahem! On a weeping willow tree-e——Oh!" Her voice cracked on the high notes each time. Elsie tried again, but was unsuccessful.

Then a voice chimed in from the back of the hall: "Try 'anging it on a lower branch, miss."

"Cold Shoulder"

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"GEORGE," said Mrs. Lovy-Dovy to her husband, "I've received from mother a letter saying she's not accepting our invitation to visit us."

"What a pity, my dear."

"She says we do not appear to want her."

"What does she mean by that?"

"I asked you to write and tell her at her own convenience. You wrote to her didn't you?"

"Yes," said George, "—er—I couldn't spell that word 'convenience,' so I made it 'risk.'"

THE WEATHER

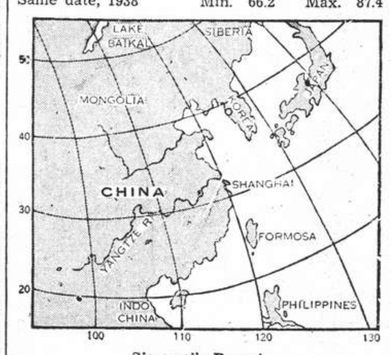
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 59.0	Max. 85.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 68.0	Max. 86.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 55.4	Max. 84.6
Same date, 1938	Min. 66.2	Max. 87.4



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 4th:—Normal to rather high pressure over China and Japan. Typhoon to the west of Guam, moving west-north-westward. South-westerly winds and fine weather to the north of the Saddles: south-easterly in the south.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Fine weather. Normal and steady pressure. West-south-westerly breezes.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Variable weather and winds around Shantung, owing to a depression crossing Korea east-south-eastward. Fine weather and south-westerly to north-westerly winds over our regions: north-westerly to north-easterly over the Eastern Sea. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 120 miles, latitude 14, longitude 136, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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In memory of Mr. Denys H. Cooke:—	
Old Comrades "Le Torrent No. 2 Comany"	$10.00

TO THE S.S.P.C.A.

In memory of Mr. Denys H. Cooke:—	
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Woodhead	$20.00
Mrs. M. Howells	5.00

TO THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

In memory of Mr. Denys H. Cooke:—	
The Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association	$10.00
Dr. J. G. Ledwidge	10.00

TO THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' SOCIETY

Hermfred	$15.00
In memory of Mr. Denys H. Cooke:—	
Mrs. M. Howells	5.00

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Mr. and Mrs. Barry	$20.00
Workers of the Jewish Refugee centre 66 Alcock Road	4.00
S. Zilbersain	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jourdin	50.00

Hitlerian Assurances Not Trustworthy

Lord Halifax Lays Down Three Circumstances Which Must Be Referred to in Considering Any Peace Proposals by Germany

London, Oct. 4.

"IF in the place of threats the German Government sought to satisfy us with assurances, it is necessary to say that assurances from the present German Government are not enough," declared Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, in the course of a debate in the House of Lords today on the war situation. "Proposals for peace, whatever their nature," he asserted, "will have to be considered with reference to three circumstances: To the conditions in which they are offered; To the Government by which they are put forward; To the security that might be held to be attached to any agreement which might conceivably be reached."

"In regard to conditions," Lord Halifax added, "there is no more perilous proceeding than negotiation under threat of force. Certainly neither this country nor France will be moved by threats to surrender the principles for which they have entered the struggle."

The debate was opened by Lord Snell (Labour), who, in referring to the question of peace feelers, said that "we are bound to see to it that when peace comes, it is real peace and not a truce during which anybody who wished could rearm himself and prepare for new acts of aggression."

"We have no reason, unhappily, to suppose," he continued, "that Nazi Germany has, in the least degree, changed its mind and its purpose. It remains today what it has been—the scourge of the modern world.

Reich Lacks Understanding

"Nazi Germany either wants peace or it does not, but if it does it is surely bad psychology to present it with a velvet glove in one hand and a loaded pistol in the other.

"Germany has lots of brains but no understanding, and cannot comprehend why other nations are disgusted. We have to be careful in dealing with this matter, for a return to the status quo will not be a return to peace.

"We do not want to continue to live under that strain and apprehension that we had during the last few years (loud cheers).

"I hope that the Government will never refuse to listen to what looks like a real proposal for the restoration of peace in the world, taking care only that it is a real and not false peace when it comes."

Lord Samuel, former Home Secretary, said they all would rejoice if the war ended in a month.

"Go On and Finish It"

If, however, he added, the ending was such as to leave the situation no better than before but worse, with people subjected to a continuous strain, with international treaties far more worthless than before, and with further wars ever impending, the respite would be far too high a price.

"I believe," Lord Samuel added, "that the British nation, with the French, feel now that we are in we must go on and finish it."

The Archbishop of York said while there could be no peace with Herr Hitler, there could be, and Britain desired there should be, "peace with Germany honourable to that great people."

"We should pave the way," he declared, "to a new positive organization of peace in Europe, so that our young men should have the inspiration of knowing that they were not only extirpating a menace from the life of Europe, but in a real sense were looking to the future saving of civilization."

Lord Cecil, President of the League of Nations Union, referred to a reported peace offer involving the recognition of the conquest of Poland, and said it was impossible to look at such an offer.

Confidence in France

In replying for the Government, Lord Halifax said he was quite certain that Britain had as much confidence in France as France had in Britain, and at no point that he was aware of during recent weeks, months and indeed years, had Britain made any decision or pronouncement, nor was Britain in the least likely to do so, without the fullest consultation and exchange of views with the French Government.

Referring to Russia, he said: "We shall certainly always be glad to see friendly relations maintained between the two great neighbours, Russia and Turkey, which, we believe, need not in any way conflict with the closest relations between ourselves and Turkey and between Turkey and France."

In regard to the possibility of peace proposals, Lord Halifax said he was not in a position to anticipate what the nature of any such proposals, if made, would be.

Bitter Experience

Speaking of the Government in Germany, the Foreign Secretary declared that "we have had very bitter experience of its character and methods."

Regarding assurances for the future, he continued, "we have seen these rulers of Germany repudiate successive international documents which they signed, and reverse the most fundamental principles of their policy, which they had for long years most vehemently proclaimed.

"If, therefore, instead of threats they sought to satisfy us with assurances, it is necessary to say that assurances from the present German Government are not enough.

"If and when we receive proposals, we shall certainly examine them with care, and shall measure them against the principles for which we have taken up arms.

First Duty

"Once violence and bad faith are laid aside, we are ready and anxious to join hands with others, including Germany, in work of real world reconstruction.

"We have repeatedly stated our willingness to make our own contribution to this end, but it is impossible to begin to make any progress to that end unless, firstly, there is security, and unless nations can be released from the perpetual fear of attack by Germany and the necessity of huge armaments for ther defence."

"The first duty," Lord Halifax concluded, "remains that of securing conditions under which the rule of violence no longer operates, and under which the pledged word of governments might again be held worthy of honourable trust."—Reuter.

France Determined To Fight On

Loyal Co-operation with Britain Reaffirmed by French Premier

Paris, Oct. 4.

Indicating that Anglo-French solidarity in the military, economic and financial spheres remains as close as ever, M. Edouard Daladier, French Premier, told the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies today that France intended to continue "the war that has been imposed on us."

Following the declaration of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons (that France and Britain would not abandon the purpose for which they had entered the struggle), Mr. Daladier let it be known that his Government would stand loyally with Britain against any dictated peace.

He thoroughly explained the origin of the war, and observed that, while the immediate cause of the war was the invasion of Poland, the underlying cause was Germany's air at domination.

Referring to France's war aims, he explained why France had "imperative reasons for continuing in the most fraternal solidarity with her British ally in the war."

Credit to Italy

In a long session M. Daladier answered questions put by the Committee, and paid particular credit to Signor Mussolini for "his efforts up to the last minute" to prevent an outbreak of war.

France and Britain, the Premier declared, had tried every way to solve all differences short of war.

He added that Herr Hitler "provoked the war and must shoulder the entire responsibility."

M. Daladier is also said to have referred to the efforts of the United States to change her Neutrality Law.

Permanent Peace Wanted

Paris, Oct. 5.

M. Daladier told the Chamber of Deputies Foreign Relations Committee that France stands for fraternal solidarity with Britain.

"France," he said, "no longer wishes to live in a state of insecurity....and refuses to bow to violence and fait accompli.....France wants not a truce between two aggressions, but permanent peace, guaranteeing in an absolute manner her national security within the framework of security for all nations."

Meanwhile, however, it was indicated that thirty prominent Frenchmen, including many intellectuals, were signing a pamphlet urging "immediate peace." The pamphlet, it was understood, will be circulated in the Chamber of Deputies and throughout France.—United Press.

Voluntary Recruiting Only for Navy

Announcement Made by Mr. Churchill

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 4.

The Admiralty proposed to rely during the war upon the methods of voluntary recruiting which had served the Navy so well in the past, declared Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons today.

The policy of promoting an increasing number of men from the lower deck and from younger warrant officers to permanent commissions would receive wider scope, he added.—Reuter.

Kuhn's Bail Kept At $50,000

Should Be Raised Rather Than Reduced

New York, Oct. 5.

Supreme Court Justice Aaron J. Levy today refused to lower the U.S.$50,000 bond set for Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German American Bund, and announced that in the opinion of the Court the bail should be increased rather than reduced.

Kuhn's trial starts on October 23. He was charged with grand larceny any forgery after an investigation of his handling of the German American Bund's funds in June.—United Press.

Halliburton Declared Legally Dead

Memphis, Oct. 5.

A Chancery Court Jury yesterday declared Mr. Richard Halliburton, author and world traveler, legally dead. Mr. Halliburton left Hongkong early this year in a Chinese junk en route to San Francisco, and has not been heard from since. Mr. Halliburton was the author of many travel books, and was especially famous for his "Royal Road to Romance."—United Press.

French Troops Nibble Near Siegfried Line

Germans Rush More Reinforcements to Western Front

Berlin, Oct. 5.

The German Army was rushing all available troops and war planes to the Western Front today in anticipation of the rejection by the Allies of "the last concrete peace proposal," which Chancellor Adolf Hitler is expected to announce tomorrow in the Reichstag.

It was expected that within a few days a greater part of the air force from Poland would be stationed on the Western Front in readiness for large scale air attacks upon the industrial centres of the Allies.

It was believed that a huge number of troops had been freed for service on the Western Front when large scale hostilities ceased in Poland.

French Continue Drive

With French Troops in Germany, Oct. 5.

French troops bit off more chunks of German territory yesterday in a series of local operations only a few miles from the Reich's powerful Siegfried Line which is pouring a continuous stream of heavy shells on the French positions.

The French forces thrust through the Borg Forest yesterday behind a battering line of tanks with which Nazi tanks battled in a vain attempt to halt the French advance.

In the Moselle sector, German and French troops, in an hour's engagement, hammered enemy lines with heavy shells at close range.

The French forces driving through the Borg Forest emerged on the eastern edge of the heavy woods last night after the Germans had evacuated all villages in the Borg-Perl triangle and had retired from the east bank of the Moselle River.

The French High Command announced last night that French patrols had been ambushed on various parts of the front.

"The enemy tried to raid our lines south of Pirmasens, but the attack was repulsed," the announcement said.—United Press.

Holland Apprehensive

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

With growing fears among the Dutch that the Reich's "lightning" campaign against France and Britain will be directed through the Netherlands, the Hague authorities have begun reinforcing the border defences, a special Paris dispatch to the "Japan Times" said today.

This action was interpreted as indicating the belief that German action in the west was imminent.—Domei.

Foreign Women Lose Purses

One Robbed by Armed Men in Yu Yuen Road, Another Downtown

Two foreign ladies, one British and one American, were robbed by Chinese in the streets of Shanghai inside ten minutes yesterday forenoon.

The first robbery occurred in Yu Yuen Road, near Edinburgh Road, at 10.45 o'clock, and was successful despite the presence in the district of numerous heavily-armed "Special Municipality" policemen.

The victim was Mrs. Bridges, the wife of Mr. F. S. Bridges of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, who resides in the neighbourhood. Mrs. Bridges was walking in Yu Yuen Road a short distance east of Edinburgh Road, when she was halted by two Chinese one of whom pointed an automatic pistol at her. She was forced to hand over a small handbag containing money, keys and papers, and two finger-rings which she was wearing at the time. She was not otherwise molested, and the two bandits speedily disappeared down the nearest alleyway leading into "Special Municipality" territory.

Snatcher Takes Gold and "Mex"

The second case was the work of a bag-snatcher, who escaped with a large sum of money which he took from an American lady, the wife of an officer of the United States Navy, outside the Chen Tai Exchange Shop, Szechuen Road, near Nanking Road. The victim was placing Chinese money which she had just received in exchange of American dollars in her purse when a Chinese snatched it and ran off. The thief escaped with $35 in American currency and about $1,600 in Chinese dollars. Although the street was teeming with Chinese, no-one tried to stop the thief.

The robbery took place at 10.50 a.m., and was reported to Central Police Station shortly afterward.

At 11.30 a.m. a Chinese messenger was robbed of $408 which he was conveying along Kiangse Road, near the intersection of Peking Road. Three Chinese bandits stopped the messenger and made him hand over the money at pistol point. They escaped.

Royal and Civil Styles in Gas Masks

"Take your gas mask with you wherever you go" is the official injunction in Britain. Here are styles worn by Her Majesty the Queen, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Dominions Secretary, as they go about their daily tasks.

Bitter Debate Resumed on U.S. Neutrality

Isolationists Accused of Building Arguments On False Premise to Frighten People

Washington, Oct. 5.

BITTER debate on the Administration's neutrality legislation programme was resumed in the Senate yesterday after a one day adjournment in respect for the late Senator M. M. Logan of Kentucky who died Tuesday. Senator Tom Connally, Democrat of Texas, told the Senate yesterday that unless the Neutrality Act was changed by repealing its arms embargo provisions, the United States "will be brought to the brink of war, and perhaps plunged into its dark, cruel depths." He said that opponents to revision of the Neutrality Act built their arguments on a false premise for the purpose of "frightening our people into accepting their bold and baseless statements."

Senator Connally urged Congress to make appropriations sufficient to give the United States an "unbeatable" two-ocean Navy and to increase the American Army to authorized strength. He also urged augmenting the nation's anti-aircraft defences.

The only answer the United States can make to aggressors, he said, is to say in effect: "We want no war with you. We want no quarrel with you. But if you assail us, and attack our institutions here by the infiltration among our people of your spies and emissaries, we will protect ourselves by all means at our command."

Oratory Not Enough

Senator Connally, speaking extemporaneously, paid tribute to the veteran isolationist, Senator William Borah, opponent of revision of the Neutrality Act.

"But oratory," Senator Connally said in referring to Senator Borah, "is not going to win this war. It won't break the Siegfried Line."

Observers believed Senator Connally was referring to the basic idea in the minds of many Administration members—that the embargo provisions of the present Neutrality Act should be repealed to aid the Allied Powers achieve a victory.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, renewed the opposition attack by saying he believed repeal of the embargo provisions would be the "road which may lead us to war."

"If the United States becomes an arsenal for one of the belligerent sides," he said, "we will become a target for the other side."—United Press.

President Asked to Urge Peace

Washington, Oct. 4.

A resolution requesting President Roosevelt to join other neutrals in urging an immediate armistice in Europe, was introduced by Senator Hiram W. Johnson (Republican: California) when the debate on the Administration's Neutrality Bill was resumed in the Senate today.

Senator Tom Connally who has opposed the Administration on various domestic issues, supported the new neutrality proposals, declaring that Germany would soon be sinking American merchantmen unless the arms embargo were repealed and American shipping restricted.

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (Republican: Michigan) opposed the repeal of the embargo as a deliberately unneutral act, which too easily could be the forerunner of others once the habit was formed.

"It is a treacherous doctrine," he added, "that we can do a lot of things, short of war, to help our favourites, as though we might successfully be half in war and yet safely stay out."—Reuters.

U.S. Peace Proposal Unlikely

Washington, Oct. 4.

Officials are reluctant to comment on the references made by Mr. Lloyd George in his speech in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the possibility of the United States participating in any peace conference.

It is unofficially stated, however, that America will refuse to join Italy or any other Power in proposing peace which left Poland dismembered.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has already stated that the Government will refuse to recognise the disappearance of Poland.—Reuter.

Chungking Raided By 80 Bombers

Many Missiles Dropped on Chungking-Chengtu Road; People Remain in Dugouts

Chungking, Oct. 5.

Chungking was subjected to an intensive air raid by Japanese bombers between midnight and dawn this morning. The attack was carried out by 80 Japanese planes, flying in five groups.

Once again, the populace was kept in dugouts all night. Hitherto, no official estimate of damage and casualties is available.

Four groups of raiders first dropped missiles on the eastern outskirts of Chungking, and then bombed the western outskirts. The majority of bombs dropped in the second attack landed along the Chungking-Chengtu highway.

A fifth group of planes, after bombing the Peipai hot spring, a resort 20 miles north of Chungking, returned to the city just before dawn, and again bombed the western outskirts.

The "all-clear" was sounded soon after dawn, as the last raider flew out of sight.

The air raid alarm was again sounded this morning at 10 o'clock when Japanese planes were sighted heading up river. The "all-clear" was given at 11.30 a.m. when the Japanese planes failed to approach Chungking.—Reuter.

Two Airdromes Bombed

A Japanese Naval Air Base, Oct. 5.

In a one-hour attack starting at 3.15 o'clock this morning on the air field at Paishihyi, a few miles southwest of Chungking Japanese naval bombers set fire to several grounded Chinese planes. All the raiders returned to their bases safely.

The Chinese attacked the bombers with heavy fire and sent up several combat planes but their resistance was ineffectual.

Two other squadrons of naval bombers attacked the Kwangyangpa air field on the outskirts of Chungking for one hour beginning at 4.30 o'clock this morning. Two fires were started. All the Japasese planes returned safely.

Naval planes have raided this area seven times in a week.—Domei.

Details of "New Boundary Of Poland" Fixed

Moscow, Oct. 5.

The new boundary in Poland, under the Partition Treaty between Germany and the Soviet, is now fixed in detail. The new line was deliberated in the Protocol to the Treaty, which was signed yesterday by M. Molotov, the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and the German Ambassador.—Reuter.

French Military Authorities Want Investigation of Communists

Machinery Set in Motion Against Deputies Charged With Camouflaged Attempts to Reorganize Party

Paris, Oct. 5.

With the present parliamentary session declared closed in an announcement appearing in the "Journal Official" this morning, the machinery has been set in motion against the Communist Deputies whose parliamentary immunity has kept them beyond the reach of the law ever since the recent dissolution of the Communist Party.

Parliamentary immunity is only valid when Parliament is in session, and automatically expires when the session ends.

The lifting of parliamentary immunity during a session is a lengthy procedure necessitating the convening of the Chambers.

Consequently, the announcement that the present session is closed had hardly been published when it was learned that an investigation had been opened into the activities of the Communist members of Parliament upon the request of the military authorities.

They will be charged with having endeavoured to reconstitute their party under a camouflaged name following its dissolution.

Meanwhile, it is pointed out that parliamentary activity will not be suspended as a sequel to the closing of the session. The Government has the right to summon Parliament again and it is thought that it will do so during the second fortnight in November. The exceptional powers granted the Government expire in November and may be renewed for a further period.—Havas.

Example of Communist-Nazi Collaboration

Team Work Shown in Jail Break in Netherlands

Haarlem, Netherlands, Oct. 5.

Giving a perfect example of Nazi-Communist collaboration three German communists and two Nazis who were imprisoned here for minor offenses, joined forces yesterday in a jail break.

The five men overwhelmed the jailer, snatched his keys, locked the jailer in their cell and quietly left the jail. So far the fugitives have not been traced.—United Press.

Hitler to Announce Peace Terms Today

Berlin, Oct. 5.

The official German News Agency announces that the Reichstag will meet at noon on Friday to hear a declaration from Herr Hitler, who is expected to announce his peace terms.—Reuter.

Chinese Forcibly Arrest Briton

Reuter Employee Taken From Home; East Surreys Assist in His Release

Mr. James Ward, British, employed by Messrs. Reuter, and who resided at House 23, Lane 1984, Bubbling Well Road, was forcibly removed from his residence at 8.10 p.m. last evening by two Special Municipality constables in uniform and a number of plain clothes men.

Mr. Ward, in addition to having a radio receiver in his house also had a wireless transmitter. The Chinese police jerked from its fastenings and, seizing as well a typewriter, removed Mr. Ward to 76 Jessfield Road which is commonly known as the headquarters of Wang Ching-wei's Special Service Corps.

In spite of Police protestations after they had talked to Mr. Ward, he was not released until 12.55 a.m., and this at the instance of two British Consular officials, a British military escort and three senior police officers.

Removed Surreptitiously

Having been held for about fifteen minutes at 76 Jessfield Road, Mr. Ward was surreptitiously removed to 94 Jessfield Road, which is the address of the Japanese Gendamarie Headquarters in the Western District. Meanwhile servants had informed the Bubbling Well police of what had taken place and Messrs. R. W. York and A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioners, proceeded to the first mentioned address where they were kept waiting for about thirty minutes.

They then went to the Japanese gendarmarie and were kept waiting in a reception room and, apparently without the knowledge of those in charge, spoke to Mr. Ward and saw his British passport. A Japanese sergeant-major eventually appeared and interviewed Messrs. York and Samson. He emphatically denied three times that Mr. Ward was there and that he had been there. During the next several hours, the victim was apparently retaken to 76 Jessfield Road.

Meanwhile Mr. York telephoned H.M. Consulate-General and went to the British Military Headquarters in Tifeng Road where Brigade-Major B. H. Ashmore and a squad of East Surreys with rifles and steel helmets came to his assistance. This party together with Mr. Samson, Capt. H. H. Smyth, Deputy-Commissioner, and Messrs. H. H. Thomas and G. W. Creighton (H.M. Consular officials) proceeded to 76 Jessfield Road.

Here they were met by Maj. Fugino who admitted that the Special Municipality constables hade made a mistake.

In spite of the fact that Mr. Ward was released at 12.55 a.m. and the radio transmitter has been returned to the S.M.P. Maj. Ashmore demanded an official apology. The affair will be a matter of discussion between the official parties involved.

Maximum Production

T.U.C. to Co-operate with Employers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 5.

Following a meeting between Mr. Ernest Brown, the Minister of Labour, the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, and British employers, it has been decided to select a small number of representatives on each side in order shortly to examine the scope and method of operation of the suggested joint committee.

Although no indication of the nature of the discussions is given in an official statement, they are reported to have dealt with the complete mobilisation and allocation of labour to ensure a maximum production of supplies for war purposes, and complete co-operation between employers and the Trades Union Congress.—Reuter.

War and Air Ministers To Make Statements

London, Oct. 5.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons today that the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, would make a statement on Tuesday, and Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, Secretary of State for War, would make one on Thursday. Mr. Chamberlain's weekly review will be made on Wednesday.—Reuter.

America Will Not Tolerate U-Boat Interference

Mr. Cordell Hull Issues Warning to U.S. Ships; German Navy Hunting Neutral Shipping

Washington, Oct. 5.

THE Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, issued a new warning to American merchant ships yesterday to keep out of the European belligerent zone. He reiterated, however, that the United States would oppose "unrestricted interference with American ships of commerce." Mr. Hull said he had received advices indicating the probability of an intensification of warfare against merchantmen and consequently believed it advisable to warn American shipping.—United Press.

Berlin, Oct. 5.

"To correct a false idea of neutral shipowners and to damage Britain economically," German light warships went to sea last week, declares the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," popular German daily, in the course of a warning to neutrals trading with Britain.

After stating that the German contraband list had been only extended as a reply to the British list, the newspaper declares that some neutral firms believed that Britain's seapower could protect them and took war risk.

"Now," it adds, "a number of them must pay with the loss of ships and cargo."—Reuter.

German Steamer Sinks

London, Oct. 5.

An 8,000-ton German steamer, which loaded iron ore last week at Lulea, in Norbotten, Sweden, is the latest ship to come to grief in the minefield near Brokum, one of the German islands in the East Frisian group, in the North Sea.

According to reports from the crews of vessels in the vicinity, the steamer struck a mine and sank. It is not stated what happened to the crew.

The Germans, however, made up for this loss by seizing the Esthonian steamer Aarne.

The Swedish newspaper "Goteborg Handelsteing," of Gothenburg, says the Aarne was captured by a German destroyer near Visga and taken to a German port while bound for Antwerp with a cargo of wood.

A large collier, flying the Finnish flag, was seen yesterday aground on the banks off the island of Laescoe, declares a message from Copenhagen.

Its refusal to accept help is said to have created the impression that it was German and that a prize crew might be aboard.—Reuter.

Britain Seizes Contraband

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 5.

In the week ended September 30, the British Contraband Control intercepted and detained 33,000 tons of goods which evidently were consigned to Germany.

Nearly half of the amount was haematite ore and copper.

The total of cargoes hitherto intercepted is 289.000 tons.—Reuter.

British Vessel Torpedoed

Athens, Oct. 5.

The British freighter Belgravia was torpedoed in the Atlantic while en route to England with a cargo of currants from Greece, a report from Patrai, Greece, said today.—United Press.

Germany Warns Finland

Helsingfors, Oct. 5.

The Finnish Government has received a note from Germany warning Finnish vessels to refrain from activity which is likely to cause suspicion of attempts to evade the German blockade, it was announced today.—United Press.

U-Boat Lands Victims

London, Oct. 4.

Twenty-eight survivors of a Greek steamer, stated to be the Diamantis, which was sunk off Land's End, were landed at Ventry Bay, Kerry County, last night by the German submarine which attacked the vessel.

Five civic guards are reported to have seen the submarine submerge, but too late to detain it.

The survivors were held on the submarine for 36 hours. They stated that they had been treated with courtesy. Six of the rescued men needed hospital treatment, but none was in a serious condition.

The survivors came ashore on a collapsible boat belonging to the German U-boat.—Reuter.

Sweden Takes Steps

Stockholm, Oct. 5.

Sweden's territorial waters will be henceforth patrolled by warships in order to put an end to violations by German submarines.

The patrol fleet will consist of one capital ship, two destroyers, two submarines, and several smaller craft. The co-operation of one hundred adequately armed merchant vessels is being sought by the naval authorities.—Havas.

Madrid Again Celebrating Columbus Day

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Madrid, Oct. 5.

Columbus Day will again be celebrated on October 12 as Day of the Hispanic Race (on October 12, 1492, Columbus first set foot on American soil). Celebration of the day was interrupted for three years owing to the civil war.

The Minister of Guatemala will place a wreath at the statue of Columbus on Castellana Boulevard, surrounded by school children and Falange militias.

The usual speeches will be exchanged between the Minister of Guatemala and the Mayor of Madrid, Senor Blardony.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 1/2d. U.S.$ 7 1/2c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 5.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being:—

	Oct. 4	Oct. 5
London spot	21 1/2d.	21 1/2d.
" forward	21d.	21d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Oct. 4, close
One pound	U.S.$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.
	Oct. 5, 1 a.m.
One pound	U.S.$4.0200 $4.0400
One U.S. dollar	59.701d. 59.405d.

—Reuter.

No Italian Peace Initiative

Reich Proposals Seen as Unacceptable to Italy; Rome Pessimistic

London, Oct. 4.

Germany had informed Italy of her terms for peace, wishing the latter to forward the proposals to the Allies, but Italy replied that the conditions were patently unacceptable, informed quarters disclosed today.

When Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, went to Berlin, they added, he took with him peace proposals which Rome thought might prove acceptable for discussion by the Allies. In view of his parleys in the German capital, further reports were to be awaited with interest.

Meanwhile, London today was awaiting the arrival of the new Italian Ambassador, Sig. Giuseppe Bastianini, at the end of the week.—Havas.

No Rome Initiative

London, Oct. 5.

The report from Berlin that Italy is taking no initiative in the interests of peace is confirmed by a statement issued in Rome by the official Italian news agency.

"Several British newspapers," the statement says, "have reported that Il Duce is considering a plan for a peace conference. This news is without foundation. In the present state of affairs, Italy will not take any initiative of such a nature."

Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent, commenting on this, says great importance is attached to the statement among well-informed circles in London.

Coupled with the fact that no communique was issued after the visit of Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, to Berlin, it is interpreted as indicating that Signor Mussolini has refused to sponsor Herr Hitler's peace plan.

Very Significant

This is especially significant, since Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, said on Tuesday that he would examine and test any proposals in the light of the conditions he had previously laid down.

Obviously, the German proposals do not satisfy those terms, and Signor Mussolini is not accepting responsibility for furthering them.

The absence of a communique following Count Ciano's trip to Berlin is probably explained by the fact that it could only be published in the event of Il Duce agreeing to the German proposals.

It is very unusual for there to be no communique after such an important official visit.—Reuter.

Peace Not Yet In Sight

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Oct. 4.

The newspapers "Messagero" and "Popolo di Roma" devote several columns to yesterday's debate in the House of Commons, but there is no word of editorial comment.

While noting the statement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, that peace overtures would be carefully examined, Italian circles here consider that Mr. Chamberlain endorsed the vigorous attitude shown by Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty.

The general feeling here is that the end of the war is not in sight.

Italians believe that, should the war continue, Italy's positions as a neutral would not be affected.

Newspaper readers are struck by the absence of streamer headlines following talks between Herr Hitler and Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and have drawn the conclusion that whatever proposals were set forth in Berlin, they were not such that Italy could make them wholly her own.—Reuter.

British Consideration For Neutrals

Cargoes Not Seized Unless Destined for Enemy

London, Oct. 4.

Special interest is attached to the answer given by the Minister of Economic Warfare, Mr. Ronald Hibbert Cross, to several questions put forward in the House of Commons this afternoon, in connection with a broadcast recently made by him.

In this broadcast, he made references to the desire of the British authorities to show every consideration in the exercise of contraband control for the needs and trade of neutrals.

He was asked, in the House this afternoon, what British ships, laden with animal feeding-stuffs for foreign ports, had been allowed, since the war began, to continue to their destination, and in view of the shortage of these commodities in England why such cargoes were not diverted here.

Mr. Cross replied by giving the names of eight British ships having on board feeding-stuffs, excluding wheat, which had been allowed to proceed to their destination in neutral countries.

He added, "I would remind the House that it is not the policy of His Majesty's Government to seize cargoes regarding which there is no evidence of 'enemy' destination. No question therefore arises of interfering with cargoes destined for the internal consumption of neutral countries."—Reuter.

Gunfire Heard at Esbjerg

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.

Distant gunfire was heard all day yesterday at Esbjerg, and is believed to have been due to a sea battle off Heligoland.—Reuter.

Supt. W. Robertson Leaves Police.

Popular Officer Presented With Silver Tray by His Comrades in Force

After nearly 30 years in the Municipal Police, Supt. William Robertson has retired and will leave Shanghai in a few days on a tour which will eventually take him and Mrs. Robertson to America.

At a well-attended farewell reception yesterday afternoon, Mr. Robertson, a native of Scotland, was honoured by his police comrades in the Police Club, Foochow Road, when a large silver tray, suitably inscribed, was presented to him and Mrs. Robertson with many wishes for happiness in their retirement.

Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, made the speech of presentation, pointing to Mr. Robertson's long and distinguished career in the force and to his prowess in the field of sport—as a boxer (and trainer of fighters), footballer, tennis player and, finally, lawn-bowler. Supt. Robertson responded, expressing his appreciation of the gift and the friendships of which the reception was a manifestation.

Served in Many Posts

Supt. Robertson joined the Shanghai force in January, 1911, and was promoted through the various grades, becoming inspector in 1926, chief inspector in 1932 and superintendent early in 1937. He has been in charge of Yangtszepoo, Dixwell Road, West Hongkew, Sinza, and Hongkew Stations and has subsequently served at Headquarters; as Divisional Officer; in the Traffic Office, and as Quartermaster.

The Commissioner of Police has commended Mr. Robertson for outstanding police work in connection with student and labour trouble in 1919 and he has been further commended by the Deputy Commissioner in charge of Divisions for his work in "C" and "D" Divisions in 1935 and 1936. The retiring superintendent has received the Police Long Service Medal and one bar for this medal, and the 1937 Emergency Medal.

Among those who attended yesterday's reception were Major Bourne; Capt. H. M. Smyth and Mr. T. Robertson, Deputy Commissioners; Messrs. E. C. Baker, H. D. M. Robertson and A. H. Samson, Assistant Commissioners; Superintendents R. Conduit, J. Mason, V. Sharman, J. B. Clissold and H. R. Grubb; and Chief Inspectors D. B. Ross and A. H. Chamberlain. Uniformed and detective members of the Force of all ranks were present.

Three Pistol-Snatchers Sentenced to Five Years

Three "badlands" characters operating in the western districts were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court charged with robbery in which they stole three service pistols from Chinese constables attached to Gordon Road Police Station on September 15. The crime was committed in the evening when the constables were surprised by fifteen men. Accused who were arrested later after painstaking investigations confessed that they belonged to a "Self-defence Corps" in the district.

Mr. Hanawa Accepts S.M.C. Post

Mr. Yutaro Hanawa, Manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and President of the Shanghai Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, yesterday accepted appointment as a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council to succeed Mr. Tominosuke Sugisaka, who has resigned, the "Mainichi" said yesterday evening

THE CINEMA

"Juarez"

Benito Pablo Juarez	Paul Muni
Carlota	Bette Davis
Maximilian	Brian Aherne
Napoleon III	Claude Rains
Porfirio Diaz	John Garfield
Marechal Bazaine	Donald Crisp
Alejandro Uradi	Joseph Calleia
Empress Eugenie	Gale Sondergaard
Col. Miguel Lopez	Gilbert Roland
Miguel Miramon	Henry O'Neill
Riva Palacio	Pedro De Cordoba
Jose de Montares	Montagu Love
Dr. Samuel Basch	Harry Davenport

Mr. Paul Muni as Benito Pablo Juarez, president of the Republic of Mexico in "Juarez," which opened its local run at the Grand Theatre yesterday, has again outdone himself and in the present picture gives another example of his resources as an actor which have as yet to be equalled. Serene, without a single movement of his facial muscles, Mr. Muni portrays the part of a man who struggled for his country and who in doing so braved exile, traitors and all the hardships encountered in Civil War. The picture is based on the actual historic facts and in this century of ultra-modern thought, one must be grateful to Hollywood producers for being courageous enough to produce a historic document of the splendour of the present one. It must have cost a fortune and there is no doubt that no effort was spared in making of "Juarez" as outstanding a production as has ever left Hollywood. It is for this reason, perhaps, that certain scenes seem unusually drawn out at first sight. The reviewer feels, however, that the producers must have seen this apparent fault but did not do away with it for the simple reason that they wanted to portray the historic facts with as much detail as possible. Miss Bette Davies as Carlota, the wife of Maximilian, the French-fostered puppet emperor of Mexico, acted her part as can only be expected of her, while Mr. Brian Aherne as Maximilian made a very fine job indeed of his part which was the main one in the picture. If Maximilian was actually the good citizen which he was made to be in the picture, Juarez was wrong in having him shot notwithstanding the explanations he gave to the Diplomatic Corps when its members tried to plead for the Emperor.

In view of the length of the main picture only one coloured cartoon precedes it. The programme is excellent indeed and no cinema-goer should lose this opportunity of seeing not only a chef d'oeuvre as far as cinematographic art is concerned, but also a page in Mexico's history as vividly portrayed as can be.—A.S.I.

British Officer Seen In German Camp

London, Oct. 5.

Squadron-Leader S.S. Murray, formerly Assistant Attache at the British Embassy in Shanghai, has been recognized in a newsreel taken in a German internment camp, which was exhibited in a cinema at York. Mr. Murray was first reported as "missing and believed to have been killed," but later was known to be a prisoner of war in German hands. A non-commissioned officer, belonging to the same squadron as Mr. Murray, was the first to spot him and Pilot Officer A. B. Thompson, who was also posted as missing. His impression was later confirmed by a companion and the wives of both officers.—Reuter.

Rules for Refugees Announced

Decision Reached by Local Authorities

Principles governing the restrictions on the landing in Shanghai of European refugees, comprising principally of Jews, were adopted by representatives of the Japanese Consulate-General, the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council at a meeting held at the Japanese Consulate-General on Monday, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

Authorization for landing in Shanghai will be given only to those refugees who:

1. Have landing permits issued by the Japanese authorities, the Shanghai Municipal Council, or the French authorities in Shanghai, and
2. Have a sufficient amount of money to prevent them from becoming public charges.

The term "Jewish refugee," it was also understood to have been decided, will be dropped in favour of the appellation" Central European Refugee," according to the Japanese daily.

Mr. Shiro Ishiguro, Japanese Consul; Mr. E. T. Nash, the Shanghai Municipal Council; M. Studer, the F.M.C. and Mr. E. Kann, the Shanghai Jewish Committee, discussed the problem, according to the Tairiku Shimpo.

U.S. Gunboat Rammed At Chungking

Collision in Thick Fog Holes U.S.S. Tutuila

Chungking, Oct. 5.

Repairs to the U.S.S. Tutuila, the gunboat which was rammed here yesterday morning in a thick fog by a ferry-boat, are expected to be completed locally within a few weeks.

The ferry-boat was carried away by the swift current of the Yangtze and collided with the Tutuila, making a hole four foot wide and nearly ten feet high.

There were no casualties but the force of the impact threw two persons overboard from the ferry. They were quickly rescued by nearby junks. Sailors aboard the gunboat immediately started pumping operations.

By a fortunate coincidence, an engineer who formerly worked with the Shanghai company which built the Tutuila is now in Chungking. After inspecting the damage he expressed the opinion that repairs could be completed locally without much difficulty.—Reuter.

Chinese Claim Successes Near Changsha

Chungking, Oct. 5.

Reports of a "general collapse" of Japanese lines north-east of Changsha are featured in the Chinese press here today.

"Annihilation" of the 33rd Japanese Division after engagements in the vicinity of Pingkiang is also claimed.

Other reports state that all strategic points in the outer defences of Changsha have been recaptured by Chinese forces.

"The Chinese," it is added, "are now mopping up Japanese remnants on the south bank of the Milo River."—Reuter.

San Francisco Exposition To Close This Month

San Francisco, Oct. 5.

The Board of Management of the Golden Gate Exposition announced yesterday that the exposition would close October 29, instead of December 2 as planned, because of decreasing attendance.—United Press.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Oct. 5.

The Honolulu Clipper left here for Hongkong this morning. The China Clipper will arrive on October 10, and the California Clipper will arrive on October 17. The Philippine Clipper will arrive on October 24. All Clippers will take off for Hongkong the day after arriving at Manila.—United Press.

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Pact Denunciation By Japan Denied

No Such Announcement Said Made by Admiral Nomura; "Negotiations Discontinued"

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

Press messages received from Berlin and Rome today reporting that the new Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, has denounced the Anti-Comintern Pact are said to be without foundation.

The general opinion prevailing here, however, is that German and Italian news agencies apparently spread this rumour on the basis of Admiral Nomura's speech before the Conference of Provisional Governors on October 2.

The Foreign Minister's speech on that occasion, Japanese circles say, never referred to the Anti-Comintern Pact itself. He is said to have merely stated that "negotiations for strengthening the tri-partite Anti-Comintern Pact will be discontinued owing to new developments in the European situation."

The full text of the speech in question, made by Admiral Nomura is said to be as follows:—

"I will take occasion to explain the recent international situation and the foregn policy of our Government.

"As stated by Foreign Minister Arita before the Provincial Governors' Conference last May, the Government has pursued a policy of strengthening the Anti-Comintern Pact between Japan, Germany and Italy and has been conducting negotiations for that purpose.

"The situation in Europe has, however, taken a sudden turn since then and a non-aggression pact has been concluded between Germany and the Soviet Union.

"Consequently, negotiations for the strengthening of the tripartite Anti-Comintern Pact have been discontinued."—Reuter.

No Pact Application

London, Oct. 5.

"Japan will forego the application of the Anti-Comintern Pact in view of current developments."

This statement is attributed to Admiral Nomura, the Japanese Foreign Minister, by a German report quoted in a radio broadcast from Rome.

In an earlier broadcast, the same station, quoting a Japanese news agency report, said Japan had withdrawn from the Anti-Comintern pact.—Reuter.

Emergency Measures in Japanese Ports

Wireless of Foreign Ships To Be Sealed

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

Compulsory sealing of wireless apparatus aboard all foreign ships lying at anchor in Japan's three largest ports—Osaka, Kobe and Yokohama—is being carried out by the Ministry of Communications. This policy, according to the Ministry, will be in effect for the duration of the War in Europe.

Upon their arrival at Japanese ports, foreign ships will henceforth be boarded by inspectors of the Ministry, who will seal their communications apparatus. All their messages will thus be stopped as long as they remain in Japan ports. Violaters of this rule, states the Ministry, will be fined, regardless of circumstances.

In compliance with this new rule, seven foreign freighters at Osaka had their wireless apparatus sealed today. Of these ships, two were Danish and respectively one Greek, Dutch, British, Italian and Belgian.

The C.P.R. liner, Empress of Russia, another British ship and a Dutch vessel at Kobe, as well as all foreign ships at Yokohama have also had their wireless apapratus sealed.—Reuter.

China Delegation for Pacific Conference

Chungking, Oct. 5.

One of the strongest Chinese delegations ever to be sent to an Institute of Pacific Relations conference will represent China at the forthcoming session, to be held at Victoria, Canada, in November.

The delegation will be headed by Dr. W. W. Yen, distinguished diplomat, who led the Chinese delegation at League of Nations meetings at Geneva after the Japanese occupation of Manchuria.

Other delegates will include Mr. Kan Chai-hou, former Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; Dr. Lin Yu-tang, the famous author; Mr. P. T. Chen, Director of the Economic Research Bureau of the Central Bank of China; and Professors Chang Peng-chun, Chow Keng-sen and Chen Tuan-shen.—Reuter.

French War Writers Leaving for Front

Paris, Oct. 5.

The first group of French war correspondents will leave for the front tomorrow. Included in the group are two famous authors, M. Joseph Kessel, representing the "Paris-Soir," and Roland Dorgeles, who will write his impressions for the "Gringoire." Foreign journalists, with the exception of a few British and American newspapermen, have not been allowed at the front lines yet.—Havas.

Kiangsi Fortress Falls First Time

Never Been Reduced Within Memory

With Japanese forces in Kiangsi, Oct. 5.

War history in China was made at dawn today when Japanese forces captured the mountain fortress of Siushui in western Kiangsi, which was never reduced by attackers in centuries.

Two Japanese detachments which recently were active in eastern Hunan along the Wuning-Changsha Highway retraced their steps, appearing suddenly outside Siushui.

Attacking the fortress before morning mists of the Wanyanshan range lifted, the Japanese surprised the Chinese defenders, who were massacred as they offered scattered, disorganized resistance.

In the meantime a Japanese pincer movement in north Kiangsi closed against Chinese troops trapped in the Mountains who lost one more avenue of escape by the fall of Siushui.

Chinese dead abandoned in this area yesterday totalled 5,238, including thirteen officers. The Japanese captured 537 prisoners, three trench mortars, four havy machine guns, 29 Bren guns, 599 rifles, 56,200 hand grenades and 146 artillery shells.

Part of the forces which entered Siushui immediately set out in pursuit of the retreating Chinese and at 9 o'clock this morning were moving against a strategic position east of the town reported to be the headquarters of guerillas in the ninth war zone.—Domei.

Troops Bombed in Kiangsi

Japanese naval aircraft on Wednesday discovered a large unit of Chinese troops retreating toward the Hupeh border in northwestern Kiangsi and launched a bombing and machine-gun attack on them at a low altitude which caused heavy losses, the China Sea Fleet command declared in a communiqué issued today.

These Chinese troops had been driven from their positions by furious Japanese onslaughts in the areas of Santu, Kwanchien and Siushui, the statement said.

New Japanese Liner Does High Speed Trip

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

Averaging 21.3 knots in her run between Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, and San Pedro, the new Osaka Shosen Kaisha luxury liner Argentina Maru established a new record by covering a distance of 2,930 miles in five days and 17 hours, a press dispatch reaching here yesterday said.

The vessel, now on her maiden round-the-world trip, arrived in San Pedro on September 30.—Domei.

Globe-Girdling Plane Ready for Atlantic

Natal, Oct. 5.

Ready to attempt its second trans-oceanic flight, the Japanese round-the-world goodwill aeroplane Nippon was poised here today for a take-off to Dakar in French Equatorial East Africa.

The huge monoplane arrived here at 2.20 p.m. o'clock yesterday from Rio de Janeiro thus completing its last leg of a circuit flight around South America.—Domei.

Boxer Fund Students Not to Sail

Chungking, Oct. 5.

Owing to the outbreak of war in Europe, the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund Board has decided to postpone sending Chinese students to England for higher education.

Students who were scheduled to leave for Europe this year will sail for England next year if the situation is improved by then.—Reuter.

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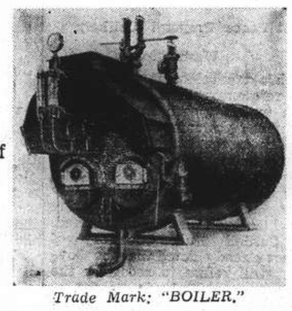

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Empire Conference Welcomed by All

Canadian and S. African Delegates Named; Views To Be Exchanged

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 5.

Mr. Deneys Reitz, Minister for Native Affairs, in the Government of the Union of South Africa, and Mr. T. A. Crerar, Canadian Minister of Mines and Resources, will represent their countries at the forthcoming Empire Conference in London.

The purpose of the conference, according to an announcement by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Dominions Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday, is to supplement existing arrangements for collaboration between the Governments of the Commonwealth and the British Government.

Mr. Reitz will try to arrange the disposal of South African agricultural produce and an early supply of war material required by the Union of South Africa.—Reuter.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 5.

The announcement by Mr. Anthony Eden, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, in the House of Commons yesterday, that the Dominion Governments would send Cabinet Ministers to London to hold an Empire Conference, is welcomed by members of all parties, says Reuters Lobby Correspondent.

It is understood that the formation of an Imperial War Cabinet on the lines of the one in the last War will be discussed.

After an exchange of views regarding closer collaboration between Dominion Governments and the United Kingdom Government, the Ministers will return home to report.

It is not expected that their stay in London, in the first instance, will be long.—Reuter.

German Police Sent To Warsaw

New York, Oct. 4.

German police have been sent to Warsaw to assure the safety of Herr Hitler, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "New York Times." It is reported that all dangerous elements there are being cleared out in preparation for the Fuehrer's triumphal entry into the captured capital.—Reuter.

Preparations for Kunming Evacuation

Kunming, Oct. 5.

Census-taking with a view to evacuating a great part of the population of Kunming will be started this week by the Provincial Government.

Only those persons who are issued with special permits will be allowed to remain in the town. A number of buses will be set aside for use during evacuation.—Reuter.

Information Ministry Being Reformed

Censorship Staff Cut Down to 100

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 4.

Replying to criticisms of the British Broadcasting Corporation in the House of Lords today, Lord MacMillan, the Minister of Information, explained in detail the changes made in his Ministry.

He stated that, as a result of the changes, instead of 127 officials engaged in the press Section, a much smaller staff would be required for restricted work.

The censorship staff of 306, he said, would also be removed from control of the Ministry. He pointed out that censors worked 24 hours a day, so that the effective strength, was about 100 officials.

"It may now be asked what are the activities for which the Ministry will continue to exist,'" Lord MacMillan went on.

"These activities are of a high value and importance. They are functions described by the unattractive word 'propaganda'."

"This war, in a special sense, is a war of ideas," he added. "It is essential that in season and out of season, at home and abroad, our cause should constantly be presented in a true light."—Reuter.

Landslides Interrupt Kunming Rail Service

Kunming, Oct. 5.

Three landslides today interrupted the slow passenger train service between Kunming and Hanoi which was restored on Sunday, following dislocation caused by floods.

The freight service between Haiphong and Kunming is now suspended, it was learned today. Floods have also caused further interruption of the Yunnan bus service.

The position in the flooded areas of Kunming has considerably improved. After three days of dry weather streets and roads round the town have been cleared.

Refugees Arrive In Dairen

Dairen, Oct. 5.

With a large number of Japanese refugees from European war zones, the Kurida Maru, N.Y.K. liner, made port here yesterday after a voyage round the world. It is the first Japanese vessel to return to Manchoukuo from a round the world voyage since the start of the European war. She was challenged by British destroyers in the Mediterranean.—Domei.

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OBITUARY

Mr. John Vipond Davies

New York, Oct. 4.

Mr. John Vipond Davies, well-known civil engineer, died here today at the age of 76 years.

Mr. Davies was an expert on railroad, tunnel and bridge construction and had been responsible for numerous engineering feats. Among other work, he had been the engineer in charge of contractors of the terminal improvement of the New York Central Railroad, New York City, N.Y.

British by birth, he came to New York in 1889 after finishing his studies at Wesleyan College, Taunton, and the University of London.

Soon he became the chief assistant engineer in the construction of the tunnel under the East River for the East River Gas Company. He was president of Jacobs & Davies, consulting engineers, New York, and vice-president and chief engineer of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad.

He designed and built four tunnels under the Hudson River and under New York, Jersey City and Hoboken, for the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad.

He also took part in the construction of the crossing of the Mississippi River at New Orleans, as well as the tunnel and bridge crossing San Francisco Bay.

Mr. Davies had been a member of several American, Canadian and British technical societies, and was awarded the Telford Gold Medal by the Institute of Civil Engineers, the Norman Gold Medal and the Thomas Fitch Rowland Prize.—Reuter.

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U.S. Red Cross Helps

Washington, Oct. 5.

American Red Cross officials said here today that they spent less than U.S.$100,000 in the first month of the European war, but are mobilizing to provide more help if Europe needed it.

To date, an official said, there has been little demand for help from the United States because European countries were better prepared to take care of the military wounded and the civilian refugees than was the case when the World War began in 1914.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE home and garden section of the British Women's Association will meet today 10 a.m. at Mrs. A.V.T. Deans, 695 Avenue Haig, when Mrs. Hawkings will talk on "Preservation of Leaves."

A BAZAAR and Fun Fair, sponsored by The Lester Chinese Hospital's Women's Auxiliary Committee, is being held at the Cathedral School for Girls today at 2.30 p.m. Many attractions are promised for both children and adults.

THE local Chinese Post Offices, the Customs Administration, banks, and public schools as well as various public organizations will be closed for one day in observance of the "Double Tenth" national holiday on October 10, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Chief of the French Fire Brigade in his report for September states that thirty calls were received during the month, seven by the police and 23 by telephone. The ambulance service conveyed 163 patients to the various hospitals and clinics in the Concession.

THE "North China Daily News" is asked to state that the creation of a Central British War Fund as announced yesterday does not in any way conflict with the existing organization and aims of the British Women's Association War Work Fund, which will continue its activities as usual.

THE "Reformed Government" in Nanking will formally take over the control of the "Chekiang-Kiangsu-Anhwei Consolidated Tax Bureau," on October 10, says a report to the "Shun Pao." Mr. Shao Shih-chun, the director of the bureau, will be replaced by an appointee of the "Reformed Government," the report states.

AMERICAN wireless stations have decided to prohibit the purchase of broadcasting time by individuals desiring to discuss controversial public issues. One result is the banning from the air of Father Coughlin, the "radio priest," who is in the middle of a bitter campaign against the raising of the arms embargo.

SHANGHAI'S Japanese population on September 1, comprised of 55,172 persons, the Japanese Consular Police revealed on Wednesday. Meantime, Chinese who had returned to their former domiciles in the Japanese naval defense area by September 30 numbered 302,196, forming 33,261 households, it was announced.

THE number of bighorn sheep and bison in Yellowstone National Park has increased while other species of wild-life are present in about the same numbers as last year, according to a report released recently by Superintendent Edmund B. Rogers. By actual count, there are 250 bighorns in the park this year as compared with 200 in 1938.

A WIRE urging the Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese Government in Chunking to withdraw the order whereby exports of porcelain ware from Chekiang to outports must be paid for in foreign exchange, has been sent by the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the Porcelain Ware Merchants Guild in Shanghai, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

Miss Eleanor M. Hinder, in charge of the Foreign Cost of Living Study of the Shanghai Municipal Council, will speak over radio XMHC. today at 6.30 p.m. by courtesy of the station, on a frequency of 700 kilocycles. Miss Hinder will address her remarks to her co-operators who are keeping records of living costs. Record keeping began on October 1. She will deal with some of the questions which she has been asked by her helpers.

WEDNESDAY, October 18, is a night to look forward to and will—if you are lucky—be one which you can look back upon. "Laughter in Court" will that evening be played by the A.D.C. at the Lyceum Theatre as a gala performance. The proceeds of that evening have been kindly donated by the A.D.C. to the British Women's Association War Work Fund. To avoid disappointment book early. Numbered programmes will be on sale at the Theatre at a dollar a piece but the six holders of the lucky numbers will each receive a free bottle of Johnnie Walker's Whisky.

A STUDENTS' Educational Guidance Bureau has been established in Kunming, Yunnan, by the Ministry of Education of the Chinese National Government. It has been organized for the purpose of directing and helping students from occupied areas to join new schools, and also to provide accommodation for them, says a Kunming Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." A large number of students who have arrived from Peiping, Tientsin, Shanghai and other occupied areas have enlisted with the bureau with a view to undertaking war-time services, the report states.

A CIRCULAR letter from the Ministry of Finance has been issued to all organizations engaged in promoting the sales of Chinese Government bonds, to the effect that a detailed report should be rendered immediately regarding Liberty Bonds, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." This report should be submitted to the Ministry as soon as possible. Thereafter, all such organizations are to report regularly to the Ministry on the sale of National Reconstruction Bonds, with a total face value of $500,000,000, and Gold Bonds, with a total face value of respectively, C.U.G. $100,000,000, £10,000,000, U.S.$50,000,000, the report states.

As originally scheduled, the International Pacific Relations Conference will be held in Canada in the early part of November, in spite of the current European War, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Chinese delegation to the Conference, headed by Dr. W.W. Yen, consists of Mr. Kan Chieh-hou, Mr. P. T. Chen, Mr. Chow Men-fu, Mr. Chien Jui-shen, Mr. Tai Pao-lang, and Mr. Chang Chun-mai. Drs. Lin Yu-tang and Chang Peng-chun, Mr. Li Yuan-chin, manager of the Hwa Chang Trading Company, in New York, and Mr. Liu. Yu-wan, Secretary of the Institute of International Pacific Relations will also represent China at the conference, the report states.

Chinese Landlord Sues Briton

Mrs. Jean Taylor Appears As Defendant In Hearing Of Claim for Possession

A Chinese landlord's claim for recovery of possession of premises at present occupied by a British lady, Mrs. Jean Taylor, was adjourned until Tuesday by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday after a short hearing. A statement of defence was ordered to be filed by tomorrow after counsel for plaintiff had outlined the facts of her case.

The plaintiff in the case was Mr. Peter Li, landlord of Brookside Apartments, 435 Avenue Haig, Mrs. Taylor being his tenant in the apartments. He was represented by Mr. H. A. Reeks while Mr. John McNeill appeared for the defendant.

Outlining his case, Mr. Reeks stated that this was a claim for recovery of possession of premises. A lease had been signed on December 13, 1938 between the plaintiff and the defendant. There was a clause in the lease, he added, by which it could be cancelled by either party by giving one calendar month's notice.

Interpretation Questioned

On January 26 plaintiff gave the defendant notice to return possession of the premises but Mrs. Taylor was still in possession and he asked that an order that possession be returned, and that mean profits in the form of rent to be paid, be made.

Mr. McNeill stated that he did not dispute the terms of the lease but he did dispute the interpretation placed upon these terms and he enumerated various clauses with which the defence disagreed. At this point Mr. McNeill pointed out that various documents connected with the case were at present in the custody of the Chinese Court where an action between the two parties was being fought.

Mr. Reeks then asked if the defence would be based on law and the Judge jocularly remarked "You will probably want to go through the Chinese Civil Code very carefully in order to teach me a bit about Chinese law." The case was then adjourned.

Action in Chinese Court

The appeal filed by Mrs. J. Taylor, a British subject, with the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court against her landlord, Mr. Peter K. C. Lee, in a legal battle in which the former refused to pay her rent in United States currency was dismissed by the court yesterday. The judge stated, however, that if his decision did not satisfy the appellant she could file an appeal with the Supreme Court. An appeal will be filed, it was announced by M. d'Auxion de Ruffé who appeared for Mrs. Taylor.

This interesting case is sponsored by the Shanghai Tenants Association for Mrs. Taylor but the point at issue raised by the lawyer for the defendant, Mr. T. C. Chen, was that in a rent contract signed between the landlord and Mrs. Taylor it was provided that before the former wanted to request evacuation he must serve one month's notice and that such a notice had been served. Counsel for appellant contested at the previous hearing that the lease signed would be valid until October 1, 1940, and that she could not be evicted until that time.

He also opposed the demand that his client should be asked to pay her rent in United States currency, asserting that it was contrary to law. At the hearing held on Monday he pointed out that a ruling of the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese Government, promulgated in 1937, provided that all rents should be paid in the Chinese national currency and calculated on that basis during the period of national emergency.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Long Service Medals Given Chinese Firemen

Thirty-seven Chinese, who have served from twenty to thirty years in the Shanghai Fire Brigade, received Long Service Medals yesterday from Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council. Top, Mr. Franklin presenting one of the medals, with Mr. W. Charters, Deputy Chief Officer of the Brigade, also in the picture. Below, the decorated firemen together.

Service Medals For 37 Firemen

Chinese Receive Tokens From Mr. C. S. Franklin At Bubbling Well Station

A well-merited distinction was conferred upon thirty-seven Chinese members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade yesterday when Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, presented them with S.F.B. Long Service Medals in recognition of terms ranging from twenty to thirty years in the Council's employ.

The ceremony was held at Bubbling Well Fire Station. Mr. Franklin inspected the assembled fire officers and men, who were under the charge of Capt. H. G. Reed, Chief Officer, and Mr. W. Charters, Deputy Chief. The six divisions of the Settlement Brigade and the Workshops all were represented in the lines of men who received medals.

Below is a complete list of the recipients, with their departmental numbers and service:—

Yangtszepoo Division: 139, Supervising Fireman, 22 years; 163, Supervising Fireman, 21 years; 119, Motorman Instructor, 24 years; 38 First Class Watchroom Operator, 27 years.

Hongkew Division: 160, Leading Fireman, 22 years; 29, Motorman Instructor, 30 years; 137, First Class Watchroom Operator, 22 years; 25, Supervising Fireman, 20 years; 12, First Class Watchroom Operator-Fireman, 20 years.

Workshop: 201, Supervising Painter, 30 years; 204, Supervising Carpenter, 26 years; 211, First Class Carpenter, 22 years; 216, Supervising Motor Fitter, 23 years; 212, First Class Carpenter, 20 years.

Central Division: 7, Motorman Instructor, 25 years; 37, Leading Fireman, 20 years; 39, Leading Fireman, 21 years; 74, Motorman Instructor, 25 years; 75, Supervising Fireman, 22 years; 88, Supervising Fireman, 26 years; 89, Supervising Fireman Motorman, 26 years; 90, Acting Supervising Fireman, 26 years.

Sinza Division: 105, Supervising Fireman, 25 years; 122, First Class Watchroom Operator, 24 years; 181, Supervising Fireman, 21 years; 128, Motorman Instructor, 22 years; 162, Supervising Fireman, 22 years.

Ichang Road Division: 46, Leading Fireman, 20 years; 60, Supervising Fireman, 26 years; 36, Supervising Fireman, 22 years; 101, Supervising Fireman, 22 years; 234, Motorman Instructor, 20 years; 86, Motorman Instructor, 27 years.

Bubbling Well Division: 91, Motorman Instructor, 23 years; 114, Supervising Watchroom Operator, 24 years; A-1, Supervising Ambulance Attendant, 22 years; 177, Leading Fireman, 21 years.

Tokyo Police Seek Would-Be Assassin

Tokyo, Oct. 5.

Police today continued an intensive search for the gunman who yesterday fired two pistol shots at Mr. Chikuhei Nakajima, Japanese" aeroplane king" and leader of one of the two factions in the Seiyukai political party.

The would-be assassin opened fire at the car in which Mr. Nakajima was riding on his way home at about 8.20 o'clock last night. Two bullets penetrated the front fender, but none of the passengers in the car was harmed.

The case attracted unusual attention as the use of firearms in political assassinations in virtually unknown in Japan, where the police exercise a rigid control of all firearms.—Domei.

School Fees to Be Increased

Council Decides on New Scale Owing to Higher Expenditure

School fees are to be increased 25 per cent. for foreign school children and 15 per cent. for Chinese children, according to a decision of the Shanghai Municipal Council. The increase for foreign schools operated by the Council will go into effect on November 1, and for Chinese schools from the Spring term of next year.

At meetings of the Education Board held on September 15 and 29 consideration was given to the question of increasing school fees, having regard to the substantially higher expenditure with which the Council is now faced in operating the municipal schools.

It was noted that the estimated educational expenditure for 1939 would exceed that for which provision is contained in the current budget by roughly $340,000 and, if present conditions continued, the position would be still worse in respect to 1940. Figures appertaining to operating expenditure and receipts from fees at the municipal schools were submitted, as follows:—

Schools for Foreign Children:—	Expenditure	Fees
1938	$741,843	$195,535
1939 (estimated)	908,755	219,767
1940 (estimated)	1,066,000	221,000
Schools for Chinese Children:—	**Expenditure**	**Fees**
1938	$759,531	$271,593
1939 (estimated)	911,292	302,792
1940 (estimated)	1,052,000	303,000

It was further noted that as compared with 1938 the 1940 expenditure and receipts at the foreign schools would show increases of 43.7 per cent. and 13 per cent respectively, whilst at the Chinese schools the comparable figures were 38.5 per cent. and 11.6 per cent. Since the increased expenditure related in a more marked manner to the foreign schools than to those for Chinese children, it was felt that the fees at the former should be raised in a greater degree than at the latter and that it would be advisable to deal with the matter by a percentage increase on existing rates rather than by a revision of the various charges.

After lengthy consideration, the Education Board recommended that fees at the schools for foreign children be increased by 25 per cent. as from November 1, 1939, and at the schools for Chinese children by 15 per cent with effect from the Spring term 1940. It was noted that in a full year the increases in revenue derived from the surcharges should approximately $100,000.

The above recommendation was endorsed by the Council at its meeting held on October 4.

Insurance Company As Defendants

Pleadings Ordered in H. M. Supreme Court

Pleadings were ordered by Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday in the case of the Zih Cheng Syndicate against the London & Lancashire Insurance Co. The plaintiff's claim was for $1,731.49 which, it was stated, was for loss under a policy of fire insurance issued by the defendant to the Country Bank of China, Ltd. and of which policy the plaintiff was endorsee under an endorsement dated January 12, made by defendant on the back of the policy.

Mr. H. A. Reeks appeared for the plaintiff while defendants were represented by Mr. John McNeill and Mr. M. Reader Harris. Mr. Reeks submitted that the amount at issue was only a small one and that pleadings would increase the costs. It was a case which could go to trial without pleadings.

Mr. McNeill applied for pleadings and he referred to Mr. Reek's statement that only a small amount was at issue. "I do not think Your Lordship would like the case to go on trial unless the issue involved has been made quite clear," he said. "It does not matter whether or not it is a small amount."

At this point the Judge pointed out that a most vital principle might be involved even when the sum in question was only small. Continuing, Mr. McNeill stated that the case was a most important one, including as it did an interpretation of contract and a certain amount of fact as well. The case was adjourned after pleadings had been ordered.

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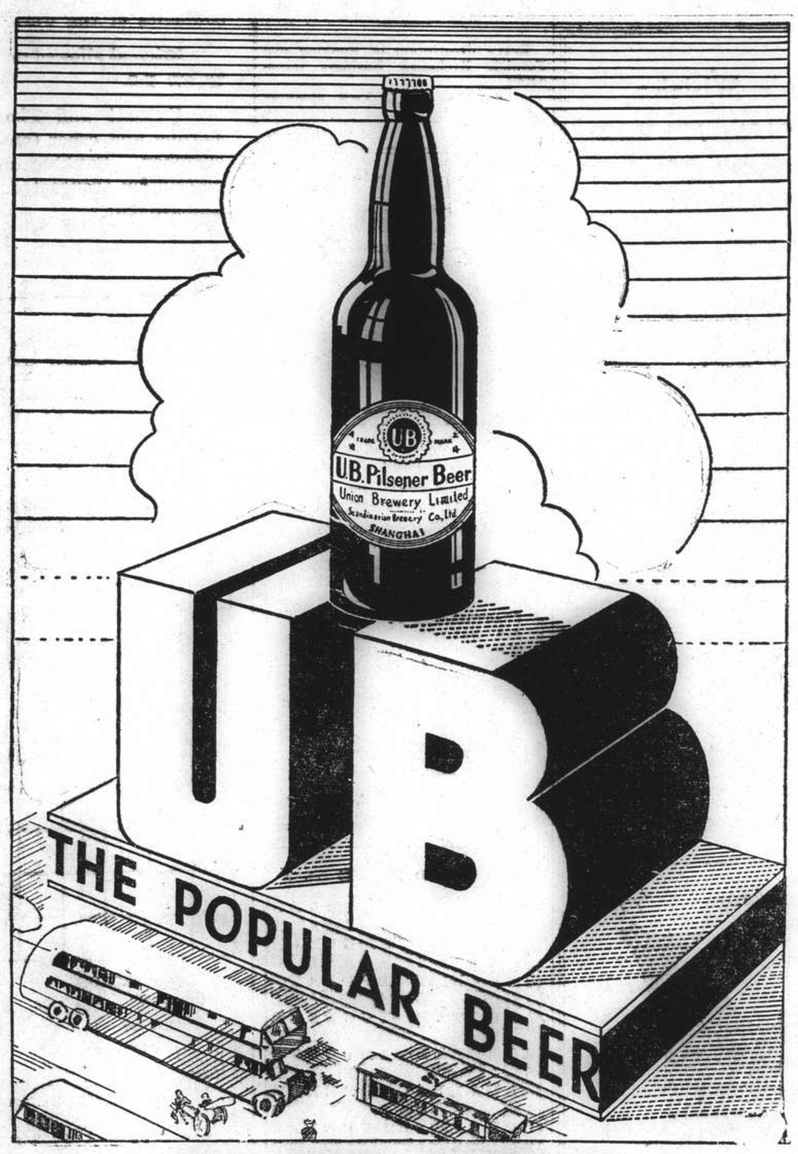

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£	Highest 4 1/2	Lowest	4 13/32
U.S. G.$	7 5/8		7 3/8
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		Oct.
£ T.T.	4 13/32	4 m/s. l.c. 4 5/8
G.$ T.T.	7 1/32	4 m/s. l.c. 7 3/4
Fcs. T.T.	329	4 m/s. 344
Rs. T.T.	25 1/16	15 d/s. 25 5/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	21 1/4	21
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	35	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	56.15	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was 3/8 down for ready and 1/8 down forward, being 21 1/4 for ready and 21/- forward. New York was 1/8 cts. down at 35.- and Bombay was 1 Rupee and 5 annas down at 56.15.

It was reported little speculative selling found small support. Market steady at the decline. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet with no business done.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/8 sterling and 7 3/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened somewhat uncertainly at 4 7/8 sterling and 7 1/2 U.S.$ whence it decline during the morning on small but general buying to 4 3/8 sterling and 7 3/8 U.S.$. The demand having been satisfied, the continuance of small Chinese and Out-port selling caused a gradual appreciation of rates with quiet conditions prevailing until the close, when there were nominal sellers at:—

4 1/2	sterling	7 1/2 U.S.$	Cash
4 1/2	,,	7 9/16 ,,	Oct.
4 13/32	,,	7 13/32 ,,	Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 4.

Japan	79	London	1/5 13/32
New York	336	2 mths	
Shanghai	30 1/2	,, (sellers)	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	86	,, (buyers)	1/6
		Japan (sellers)	Unq.
		(buyers)	Unq

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	4 7/8 d *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/5 31/32 *
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 7/8 *
Amsterdam	7.50	Singapore	2/4 3/32 *
Brussels	23.80	Yokohama	1/2 1/16 *
Madrid	39.50*	,, (buying)	1/1 31/32 *
Milan	78.50*	Prague	—
Berne	17.82		

*—Unofficial rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Japan	23.65
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	7.80
Holland	53.26	Shanghai	7.95
Paris	2.23 5/8	Austria	unq.
Brussels	16.80	C'slovakia	unq.
Italy	5.05	Hungary	19.00 N
S'zerland	22.47	Rumania	0.73
Sweden	23.85	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Norway	22.75	Greece	0.74 1/2
Denmark	19.35	Bulgaria	Unq.
Montreal	89.500	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.10	Poland	unq.

N—Nominal *—Unofficial Rates S—sellers.

London	4.05 5/8
,, Demand	4.04 1/2
,, Bankers, 60 Days Bills	4.02 7/8
,, Commercial 60 Days Bills	4.02 7/8
Buenos Aires Paper	Unq.
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate	23.50
Montreal on London	4.53 1/8

—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bid in Pesos)

Oct. 4.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.15 S	.15 S
Antamok	.15 S	.14 S
Baguio Gold	.145	.14
Batong Buhay	.0095S	.0095 S
Benguet Consolidated	9.70 S	9.70 S
Big Wedge	.18 S	.18 S
Coco Grove	.15 S	.15 S
Demonstration	.07	.07
I. X. L.	.36 S	.36 S
Ipo Gold	.115 S	.115 S
Itogon	.175 S	.175 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0725S	.0725 S
Mine Operations	.095 S	.095 S
North Camarines	.145	.15 S
Paracale Gumaus	.145 S	.15 S
San Mauricio	.71 S	.71 S
Surigao Consolidated	.16 S	.16 S
Suyoc	.115 S	.11 S
United Paracale	.26 S	.265 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.065 S	.065 S

Turnover 123,600 Pesos
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 65.45
S—Sales.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 4.

Quietly steady conditions were witnessed for rubber and tin, while cotton in the Liverpool market ruled slightly easier.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 9 1/2 unc; sellers 9 9/16 —1/16; Nov. del. buyers 9 1/2 —1/16; sellers 9 9/16 —1/8.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 5.73 —8; Jan. 5.60 —8; Mar. 5.58 —8; May 5.56 —8; Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract; Oct. 7.04 —1; Jan. 7.17 —1; Mar. 7.23 +1; May 7.26 +1.

London Metals: Tin, Stan. Cash sellers $230 +1/8; 3 mths del. sellers £229 1/2 +1.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market yesterday was firm all morning and with the opening of the new account in the afternoon it turned strong as brokers scrambled to buy the popular speculative counters, especially Wheelocks and New Engines. There was also an active market in all the holding companies; Loans, Yangtsze Finance, and I.I Trusts.

Metals and Explorations shared in the general advance; in fact, almost all stocks participated except rubbers which were comparatively neglected.

It seems beyond the capacity of the share market to take in both sides of the board at the same time as interest swings from rubbers to industrials and then back again.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
189.23	105.32	General	163.66	+0.66
254.85	95.55	Rubbers	227.15	—0.93

Total 224.923 shares, 370 bonds.

Morning Session

$10,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 82.50
$4,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	83.00
$3,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	83.25
$3,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	83.50
$15,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	83.00
$2,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	84.00
3,500	I. I. Trust	5.00
2,000	I. I. Trust	5.05
500	S'hai Loan	6.90
500	S'hai Loan	6.80
500	S'hai Loan	6.75
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.80
1,500	S'hai Loan	6.85
1,500	S'hai Loan	6.90
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.85
4,000	Yangtsze Finance	7.10
1,000	China Realty	0.39
2,000	China Realty	0.40
2,500	S'hai Land	8.75
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	11.80
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	11.90
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	12.00
11,000	New Eng. (Ord)	12.20
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	12.10
500	New Eng. (Ord)	145.00
50	S'hai Dock	43.00
700	Wheelock	43.25
100	Wheelock	43.50
100	Wheelock	43.25
200	Wheelock	43.50
200	Wheelock	43.25
4,600	Wheelock	43.75
600	Wheelock	44.00
500	Wheelock	44.25
600	Wheelock	44.50
200	Wheelock	44.25
300	C. G. Omnibus	21.00
900	C. G. Omnibus	21.25
600	S'hai Telephone	13.60
100	Tram (Bearer)	£1 38.75
300	Tram (Bearer)	£1 39.00
300	Metal	10.20
200	Metal	10.30
1,000	Metal	10.20
1,800	Metal	10.30
1,500	Metal	10.40
500	Metal	10.30
200	Metal	10.40
500	Metal	10.30
1,200	Metal	10.40
700	Metal	10.30
4,300	Metal	10.40
100	Kaiping	39.50
100	Kaiping	39.00
2,500	Exploration	6.80
500	Exploration	6.85
1,500	Exploration	6.80
1,000	Exploration	6.85
49	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.25
25	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.00
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	123.75
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	123.50
3,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.60
2,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.70
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.60
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.70
1,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.60
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.70
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.70
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.60
2,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.60
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
2,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.60
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.60
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.70
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.60
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.70
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.60
300	Alma	33.00
100	Alma	32.75
100	Anglo Java	32.25
100	Anglo Java	32.50
900	Anglo Java	32.25
1,500	Bute	7.00
2,000	Chemor	1.66
5,000	Java Consolidated	3.87 1/2
4,000	Kota	4.45
2,000	Kroewoek	2.10
700	Langkat	16.70
1,000	Rubber Trust	6.10
500	Rubber Trust	6.05
500	Rubber Trust	6.10
5,000	Samagaga	1.25
2,000	Senawang	1.09
4,000	Senawang	1.08
3,000	Kelantan	0.43
1,000	Sua Manggis	1.65
7,000	Tanah Merah	2.95
2,000	Tebong	1.10

ODD LOTS

50	Wheelock	$ 43.09
200	Exploration	6.65
200	New Eng. (Ord)	12.00
200	New Eng. (Ord)	12.10
200	S'hai Loan	6.95
50	Tram (Bearer) £1	38.50
100	New Eng. (Ord)	12.00
20	S'hai Telephone	13.80
70	S'hai Telephone	13.50
50	Kaiping	39.75
8	S'hai Dock	143.50
75	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.40

Afternoon Session

1,500	I. I. Trust	$ 5.20
10,500	I. I. Trust	5.30
2,500	I. I. Trust	5.25
1,000	I. I. Trust	5.20
2,500	I. I. Trust	5.25
2,500	S'hai Loan	7.10
500	S'hai Loan	7.05
1,500	S'hai Loan	7.00
5,000	Yangtsze Finance	7.20
1,500	Yangtsze Finance	7.30
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	7.35
500	Yangtsze Finance	7.40
6,500	Yangtsze Finance	7.35
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	7.30
500	Yangtsze Finance	7.35
500	Yangtsze Finance	7.30
500	Yangtsze Finance	7.35
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	7.35
500	Yangtsze Finance	7.30
3,000	S'hai Land	8.80
1,200	New Eng. (Ord)	12.50
500	New Eng. (Ord)	12.60
3,500	New Eng. (Ord)	12.50
200	New Eng. (Ord)	12.30
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	12.50
200	New Eng. (Ord)	12.40
1,600	New Eng. (Ord)	12.30
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	12.20
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	12.10
50	S'hai Dock	146.00
30	S. & H. Wharf	220.00
1,200	Wheelock	45.50
500	Wheelock	45.25
500	Wheelock	45.50
900	Wheelock	45.25
300	Wheelock	45.00
300	Wheelock	45.25
300	Wheelock	44.50
500	Wheelock	44.25
400	C. G. Omnibus	21.50
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.00
300	Tram (Bearer) £1	38.75
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.00
3,500	Metal	10.70
5,400	Metal	10.60
500	Exploration	6.95
1,000	Exploration	7.00
1,500	Exploration	7.15
1,000	Exploration	7.10
500	Exploration	7.15
1,000	Exploration	7.10
1,000	Exploration	7.00
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	123.25
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	123.00
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	123.25
2,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.90
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.80
5,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.70
100	Anglo Java	32.50
1,000	Kroewoek	2.15
1,000	Kroewoek	2.10
100	Langkat	16.90
2,000	Padang	2.05
1,000	Repah	0.85
2,000	Samagaga	1.30
6,000	Semambu	0.93
500	Sumatra	16.00
3,000	Tanah Merah	2.95
3,000	Tebong	1.11
1,500	Cathay Land	1.10

ODD LOTS

50	Wheelock	$ 45.25
3	S'hai Power (Pref)	123.75

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 4.

The recent cheerfulness on the Stock Exchange was maintained today, though irregularity appeared near the close, this being attributed to dealers' desire to adopt a waiting policy pending the greater crystallization of the international situation.

Industrials were the most firm section, benefiting largely from signs of the continued relaxation of the British gilt edged securities market. —Reuter.

	Oct. 3	4
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£88 1/2	88 1/2

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5%	Stg. Loan, 1907	29	29
Japan 6%	Stg. Loan. 1924	35 1/2	35 1/2

Osaka, Oct. 5.

Kogo 5%	105.36

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	15/9	15/9
Armstrong Stevens	5/3	5/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	31/9	32/4
Austin Motors, ord.	15/-	16/-
Bristol Aeroplane	15/3	15/7
British American Tob.	80/-	81/3
Cable & W.	45	45 1/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/4	6/4
Courtaulds	26/4	26/10
Distillers	85/6	85/6
Dunlop Rubber	25/-	25/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	62/3	62/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	77/6	78/9
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/9	13/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/1	28/7
Imp. Tobacco.	106/9	108/9
Leyland Motors	77/6	78/1
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	48/9	48/9
Pressed Steel, com.	13/1	13/3
Rolls-Royce	83/9	82/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/6	14/6
Tate & Lyle	56/3	56/1
Turner & Newall	70/-	70/-
United Steel	21/3	21/9
Vickers, ord.	16/1	16/7
Woolworths	56/10	56/10

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	24/-	24/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	27/3	27/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/6	8/7
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invest	11/3	10/9
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	36/3
Sub-Nigel	175/-	182/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4 1/2d	4 1/2d
Western Holdings	7/3	7/3

OILS

Anglo Iranian	56/3	56/3
Burmah	62/6	61/3
Mexican Eagle	4/7	4/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	84/4	83/9

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	—	—
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	38	38
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan,	40	40
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21	21
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	32	32
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	—	—
5% Honan Rly., 1905	—	—
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	—	—
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	—	—
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	—	—
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	—	—
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	—	—
5% ,, ,, G.	—	—
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	—	—
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	—	—
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	—	—
S'hai. Elec. Construction	—	—
S'hai. Waterworks "A"	10	10
Un. Insurance Soc.	19	19
Charted. Bank of I. A. & C.	6 3/8	6 3/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72	72
,, (Col. Reg.)	72	72
Chinese Eng. & Min.	—	—
Chosen Corp.	—	—
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/3	15/6

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 4.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on scattered speculative buying, but later mildly eased on lower Liverpool and Bombay advices, profit taking and liquidation. Subsequently, prices held steady at the lower levels, with shorts covering offset by southern hedging and realizing. Finally, the market closed quiet, with quotations ranging from 4 points down to 3 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today again progressively declined on lower London cables, hedging, continued liquidation and general selling, with most operators keeping to the sidelines awaiting European developments. At the close, quotations ranged from 9 to 35 points down.

After a quiet opening, wheat prices in Chicago today staged a mild rally on some professional buying, a bullish visible supply, better mill and export demand and shorts covering. At the final bell, gains of 1/2 to 3/4 cent. were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	9.10-10 —04	Dec.	19.00-00 —35
Dec.	8.80-82 —02	Mar.	17.75-75 —15
Jan.	8.66 N unc.	May	17.50-60 —11
Mar.	8.52-53 unc.		B/A
May	8.36-37 +03	July	17.50 N —09
July	8.15-15 +02		B/A
July (new)	8.35 N +01		

N. Y. Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.85-86 —4 B/A		
May	1.87-87 3/8 —4 1/2 B/A	Dec.	2.88-88 3/8 +1 1/2
Sept.	1.88-89 3/8 —6 B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	81 3/8-81 5/8 +3/4	Dec.	49 1/4-49 3/8 +1/4
May	81 3/4-81 5/8 +1/2	May	52 1/4-52 1/4 +3/8

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec.	71 3/8 B	+1/2
May	76 1/8 B	+5/8

25	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.70
173	Ayer Tawah	5.55
20	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.00
300	Exploration	7.20
50	New Eng. (Ord)	12.30
100	Exploration	7.10
50	Samagaga	1.29
24	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.60
500	Kroewoek	2.17 1/2

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New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 4.

Mostly fractional declines were recorded on the Stock Exchange today, while a few issues, notably chemicals, lost from 1 to 2 points.

The market was dominated by peace rumours, with the trend chiefly lower and pressure against "war babies" unfavourably affecting the remainder of the list. Apart from peace possibilities, the market is entitled to some consolidation or reaction.

Meanwhile, traders are weary, awaiting Herr Hitler's speech, when uncertainties surrounding foreign news should be clarified. The volume of trading today amounted to 970,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	151.20	148.73	150.25	+0.02
20 Rails	34.06	33.42	33.83	—0.47
15 Utilities	25.35	24.91	25.16	+0.16
40 Bonds	——	——	89.34	+0.06
11 Commod.	——	——	54.73	—0.24

	Oct. 3	4
Adams Express	9 3/4	9 1/2
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	24 5/8	24 1/4
Allied Stores	9 1/8	9 1/8
Allis Chalmers	44 1/2	43 3/8
Aluminium Ltd.	88	90 1/4
Amer Can.	114 1/2	113 7/8
Amer Cyanamid "B"	33	33 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	2 3/8	2 3/8
,, $7 pfd.	23 1/2	24 1/8
Amer. Gas & Elec.	37	36 3/4
Amer Locomotive	27	26 1/8
Amer. Metal	26 1/4	26
Amer. Radiator	10	10
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 3/8	20
Amer. Smelting & Ref	55	54 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	25 1/8	24 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 3/4	161 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	76 3/4	78
Amer. Waterworks	13 1/2	13 3/8
Anaconda Copper	33	33 3/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	31 1/4	31 1/4
Auburn	—	—
Baldwin Locomotive	19 1/2	19 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	7 3/8	7 5/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	15	16 3/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16 1/4	16 1/4
Bendix Aviation	28 5/8	28 7/8
Bethlehem Steel	88 1/2	88 3/4
Bliss (E. W.)	17 1/2	16 7/8
Boeing Airplane	26 1/4	26
Borg Warner	27 1/2	28
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25	25 1/4
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12	12
,, $6 cum. pfd.	41	42
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	7	6 7/8
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 3/4	5 7/8
Case, J.I.	85	85
Celanese Corp.	25 1/2	25 1/8
Chase Nat. Bank	B 36 1/4	B 35 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1/2	43 1/8
Chrysler	89 3/8	91 1/4
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	87	B 87
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 1/2	7 5/8
,, 6% "A" pfd.	B 83 1/2	83
Coml. Credit	45 5/8	45 1/2
Comm. & Southern (ord)	1 1/2	1 5/8
,, $6 cum. pfd.	63 5/8	64
Consolid. Edison	30	30 1/8
Consolid. Oil	8 3/4	8 3/8
Continental Can	48 1/4	47 1/4
Continental Oil	29 1/2	28 5/8
Corn Products	62 1/4	62 1/4
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7 1/8	7
,, ,, "A"	26 1/4	25 1/2
Deere & Co.	24	24
Distillers Corp.	14 1/2	14 7/8
Douglas Aircraft	75 3/8	75 3/8
Du Pont de Nemours	180 1/2	179
Eagle Picher Lead	12	11 3/4
Eaton Mfg. Co.	26 1/2	26 7/8
Elec. Bond & Share	9 3/8	9 3/8
Elec. Auto Lite	38 3/8	37 7/8
,, $5 pfd.	58	58
,, $6 pfd.	67	67 1/4
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	32 3/4	33 1/4
Flintkote	17 1/2	17 3/4
Food Machinery Corp.	33 3/8	33 1/2
Gen. Amer. Trans.	60 3/8	59
Gen. Elec.	40 3/8	40 1/2
Gen. Motors	53 1/8	54 5/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	23 3/8	23
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22 5/8	22 1/8
Glidden Co.	18 7/8	18 3/8
Goodrich (B.F.)	22 1/2	22 3/8
,, $5 pfd.	64	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28 1/8	28 1/4
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	19	19
Great Nthrn. Rly.	31	30 1/4
Great Western Sugar	31 7/8	31
Greyhound Corp.	16 3/4	16 1/2
Hercules Powder	88 1/2	89 1/2
Homestake Min.	52 1/2	54
Indus. Rayon	27 1/2	27 3/4
Int. Harvester	66 3/8	65 1/2
Int. Nickel	38	38 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5 3/8	5 3/8
Johns Manville	76 1/2	75 1/8
Jones & Laughlin	28	28
Kennecott	40 3/4	40 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Machine	3 7/8	3 7/8
Libbey-Owens-Ford	47 3/4	48 1/8
Lockheed Aircraft	29	28 5/8
Loew's Inc.	32 7/8	33 1/4
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	36 1/2	35 3/4
McKesson & Robbins	B 15 1/2	B 15 3/8
Monsanto Chemical	108	107 1/2
Montgomery Ward	53 3/8	53 7/8
Nat. City Bank	B 30	B 29 1/2
Nat. Dairy Products	15 7/8	16
Nat. Distillers	23 3/8	23 3/4
Nat. Gypsum	10	10 1/8
Nat. Lead	22 1/2	21 3/4
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 3/4	8 5/8
Nat. Steel Corp.	77	76 1/2
Nat. Supply Co.	11 5/8	11 1/2
New York Central	21 1/4	21
Niagara Hudson Power	7 3/4	7 5/8
North Amer. Aviation	20 3/4	20 1/4
North Amer. Co.	22 1/4	22 1/2
Northern Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/4
Owens-Illinois-Glass	63 1/2	63 3/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30	29 5/8
Pacific Lighting	45 1/8	45
Packard Motors	4	3 7/8
Paramount Pictures	7 5/8	7 7/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	25 5/8	25 1/4
Phelps Dodge	43	43 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	45 1/8	44
Phila. & Reading Coal	1	1
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 11 1/4	B 11 3/8
Public Serv. of N.J.	38 1/4	38 3/8
Pullman Inc.	38 3/4	38 5/8
Pure Oil	9 5/8	9 7/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5 7/8	5 3/4
Reading Co.	20 1/2	20
,, 1st pfd.	27	27 1/2
Remington Arms Co.	B 5 3/4	B 5 7/8
Republic Steel Co.	26 3/8	25 7/8
Revere Copper & Brass	16 1/2	16 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	35 3/4	36 1/8
Richfield Corp.	8	8 1/8
Safeway Stores	41 3/4	41 1/2
Schenley	13	13
,, 5 1/2% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	76 5/8	77 1/2
Seversky Aircraft	4 5/8	4 5/8
Shell Union Oil	14 1/8	14
Socony-Vacuum	14	14
Sthrn. Pacific	17 1/8	16 7/8
Sthrn. Rly. 5%	31 1/4	31
Sperry Corp.	47 3/8	46 3/4
Spicer Mfg.	B 29 1/2	29
Stand. Brands	6 1/8	6 1/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3	2 7/8
Stand. Oil of Calif.	29 3/8	29 1/4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Stone & Webster	12 3/4	13 1/8
Swift

Post Office Notices

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		Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, October 6.			
Fukien Province via Saichiangkow ..		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao		8.30	9.00
Ningshien Yungkia Wenchow etc. via Chinhai		11.30	12.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Hongkong		19.30	20.00
Hongkong and Haiphong		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, October 7.			
Tsingtao and Dairen		8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen		9.30	10.00
Ningshien Yungkia Wenchow etc. via Chinhai		12.30	13.00
Amoy and Swatow	x	13.30	14.00
Fukien Province via Amoy	x	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		16.30	17.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, October 8.			
Japan Honolulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific		9.15	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen	x	9.30	10.00

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
(Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on Oct. 14).

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 10, at 3 p.m. for registered and 4 p.m. for ordinary due London October 25.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Oct. 12, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on October 25.
Air France per steamer on October 10, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
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Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices west and north of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

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The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			**From SUEZ**		
Tamerlane	18/9	12/10	Yasukuni M.	27/9	20/10
Toulouse	13/8	22/10	**From SINGAPORE**		
From ANTWERP			Katori M.	2/10	10/10
Serooskerk	21/8	14/10	**From SOERABAYA**		
Zuiderkerk	18/9	11/11	Tjisadane	29/9	17/10
From LONDON			Tjinegara	6/10	23/10
Katori M.	1/9	10/10	**From MANILA**		
Yasukuni M.	15/9	20/10	Pres. Taft	4/10	7/10
Kasima M.	29/9	7/11	Serooskerk	5/10	14/10
From MARSEILLES			Victoria	5/10	16/10
Kasima M.	6/10	7/11	**From HONGKONG**		
From GENOA			See "China Ports" below.		
Victoria	14/9	16/10			
Zuiderkerk	6/10	11/11			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From SAN FRANCISCO**		
P. Maersk	9/9	25/10	Pres. Pierce	6/10	25/10
G. Maersk	23/9	10/11	**From HONOLULU**		
From PANAMA			P. Cleveland	28/9	11/10
G. Maersk	4/10	10/11	Tatuta M.	30/9	27/10
From LOS ANGELES			**From HONGKONG**		
P. Cleveland	18/9	11/10	See "China Ports" below.		
Pres. Pierce	2/10	25/10	**From NAGASAKI**		
Pres. Maersk	30/9	25/10	Shanghai M.	6/10	7/10
Tatuta M.	22/9	27/10	**From KEELUNG(Formosa)**		
			Hukuken M.	7/10	9/10

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			**From MOMBASA**		
Tegelberg	13/9	22/10	Tegelberg	1/10	22/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From HONGKONG**		
Hoten M.	7/10	9/10	Asama M.	5/10	7/10

Vessels Leaving

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Vessels Discharging

FELIX ROUSSEL. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on Oct. 5, 1939, and discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, October 9, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie. des Messageries Maritimes. 7-10

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Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, October 6, 1939 (24th day of 8th moon)	SICCAWEI Oct. 4 16.00	21.00	Oct. 5 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.90	29.94	29.93	29.98
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.03	+0.02	+0.02
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.02	+0.03	+0.04
Wind (direction)	WNW	Calme	WSW	WSW
" (miles per hour)	10.6	0.00	8.1	6.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	79.0°	62.4°	59.6°	70.7°
Humidity %	48	78	84	59
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 4	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.93	—0.05	30.04
Temp. Min. 64.°2 Max. 84.°6	74.°4	+1.°0	67.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.25	—	38.86

Time and Tide	6/10	7/10	8/10	9/10	10/10
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	5.50	5.51	5.52	5.52	5.53
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.35	17.33	17.31	17.30	17.29
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	23.30	—	0.32	1.37	2.44
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	12.31	13.21	14.08	14.52	15.34
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.20	16.30	18.15	6.10	7.51
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.25	8.40	10.22	12.00	13.06
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	16.39	18.33	7.58	9.19	9.56
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Reiyo M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Chingyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Felix Roussel	Hongkong	M.M.
Amoy	Cwanchiang	Dah Hsing
Chingning M.	Tsingming	T.K.K.
Liesel	Tsingkong	Chin Dah
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Hwaping	Tsingkong	Hwa Chung
Chekiang M.	Tsingming	T.K.K.
Hida	Saigon	Lloyd T.
Lutze	Heinkong	Keh Lee
H. Kiangnan	Hupukow	S. Guenter

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Laura Maersk	Dan.	Maersk Line
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sandro Sanzi	Ital.	Chu Foong
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Koga M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Tjitjalengka	Neth.	J.C.J.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.P. 1/2
Pillsbury 227	Am.	Dest.	U.S.N.B.
Pope 225	Am.	Dest.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Peary 226	Am.	Dest.	U.S.N.B.
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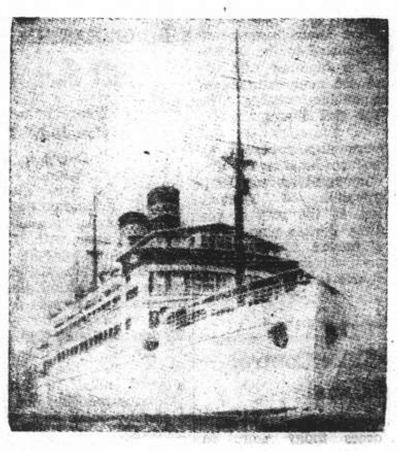

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Uneasiness in Turkey Over Delay in Russian Talks

Moscow Reported Exerting Pressure; Soviets Said Demanding Naval Base in Rumanian Port

Istanbul, Oct. 5.

THOUGH official comments are totally lacking, the delay surrounding the talks of M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, in Moscow has aroused great uneasiness among the Turkish public. The inspired press carries a cryptic declaration that the task of the nation is not to consent to "the slightest sacrifice impairing our integrity and honour." It is reliably reported, but unconfirmed officially, that Russia has demanded that the Balkan and Black Sea nations sign mutual assistance agreements similar to those being negotiated with the Baltic States. One report says that the Soviets have told M. Sarajoglu that they must have a naval base in the Rumanian port of Constanza, and that they maintain the right to send troops through the Balkan states.

Apart from matters directly connected with Turkish-Soviet relations, questions affecting the Balkan Entente, particularly Rumania, are stated to be playing an important part in M. Sarajoglu's discussions.

Although the real nature of these discussions is still very obscure, Turkish papers drastically denounce rumours to the effect that the Balkan States are setting aside their neutrality and pro-Democratic feelings.

Hinting that pressure is being exerted at Moscow against M. Sarajoglu, diplomatic circles state that whatever happens, Turkey's position and pledges to Britain and France will remain unaffected.—Reuter.

Earlier Reports

Ankara, Oct. 4.

Limitation to the Black Sea region of a possible Soviet-Turkish agreement was confirmed today by latest reports on parleys between M. Sukru Sarajoglu and M. Viacheslav Molotov, respectively Turkish and Soviet Foreign Ministers, in Moscow.

Such restriction of the eventual accord, political observers commented, would not imperil application of the impending Anglo-French-Turkish pact, now in the final stage of negotiation.

Soviet-Turkish parleys, it was declared, had not as yet reached the decisive stage, but certain points were believed to have been set down as markers for discussions.

Local observers averred it was untrue that the U.S.S.R. had asked Turkey to denounce altogether her obligations to the Allies. Moscow never showed a hostile attitude toward the democracies, they said, although it might continue to take advantage of the present situation and support German policy to its own profit.

Soviet Attitude

The same quarters confirmed previous reports that Russia would ask Turkey to remain neutral, in contravention of treaty provisions, only if she herself were involved in the conflict.

At the same time, they stressed, the Soviet Government had informed Ankara that it did not wish to give any military support at all to Germany.

Whatever might happen, the observers added, Turkey's obligations to the Allies in the Eastern Mediterranean would remain unchanged. Turkish support in this region, they pointed out, was the main object of present tripartite talks.

These factors, added to the Italian communique released in Rome today, affirming that Italy's position in Europe was the same as at the outbreak of the war, were taken to indicate that the Mediterranean most probably would be kept off the theatre of hostilities.—Havas.

Pressure on Turkey

London, Oct. 5.

Now that Italy evidently has declined to listen to German persuasions, the interest of political and military circles centres on the talks between Soviet Russia and Turkey.

It is believed that Russia is anxious to safeguard herself against possible attacks through the Black Sea and the destruction of the Baku oilfields by British navy and aircraft, and hence is pressing Turkey to close the Black Sea.

It is confidently felt, however, that Turkey will never let down the Allies.—Reuter.

Motion to Recommit

Washington, Oct. 5.

Senator Charles W. Tobey, Republican of New Hampshire, late yesterday offered a motion in the Senate to recommit the Administration's neutrality bill to the Foreign Relations Committee.

Senator Tobey proposed that the Committee split the Bill up and send it back to the Senate with the controversial arms embargo repeal section separated from the cash and carry provisions.—United Press.

Beer Bottle Corks Become Corroded

Action Against Firm Of Boxmakers; "Wood Saturated with Acid"

A breach of three contracts was alleged in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday when an action was brought by the Cathay Metal Press Works against E. Smith & Co. before Judge P. Grant Jones. The claim was for $1,716 and costs and the plaintiff claimed that wooden boxes supplied by the defendant firm had been saturated with hydrochloric acid with the result that crown corks which had been delivered to the Union Brewery Co. and the Aquarius Co. in the boxes had been damaged by the acid.

Mr. M. Reader Harris appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. Trevor Smith, a partner in E. Smith & Co., appeared for defendants. He stated that there had been no breach of contract.

Outlining the case, Mr. M. Reader Harris told the Court that these boxes were used to hold crown corks, which were the kind of corks that were opened with a lever. The boxes were saturated with hydrochloric acid, he said, and the whole contents had been irreparably damaged. Later the boxes had been surveyed by Messrs. Carmichael, Lenox & Gray.

Hydrochloric Acid

Mr. Alex Harvey, managing director of the plaintiff company, stated that certain wooden boxes had been ordered from defendants. Samples had been brought to his office by Mr. Trevor Smith to whom it had been explained that the boxes would be used for packing crown corks, or beer bottle corks. The boxes had been delivered to the factory at 29 Funing Road.

The first order for 100 boxes, he continued, had been placed on December 22, 1938 and 50 of these had been delivered on January 7 this year and 50 on January 23. The second order was placed on January 24 and was for 60 boxes which were to be strengthened on the outside by batons. These were delivered on January 26. The third order was for 100, placed on February 15 and delivered on March 1.

The corks, he added, were delivered to the Union Brewery and the Aquarius Co. in the boxes and were placed in storerooms. At the beginning of April he was called to inspect the boxes as the capsules of the crown corks had corroded. The boxes had been surveyed and the words "Hydrochloric Acid" in three and a quarter inch lettering had been discovered on some of them.

Mr. Smith said that his firm did not agree to deliver new boxes but had promised to supply boxes made of old, used wood. The hearing was adjourned until a later date.

Japanese Clash with Guerillas

Fierce Encounter Reported Near Hsing Lungwha

Quoting reliable merchants coming from Lunghwa, the "Sin Wan Pao" stated yesterday that a fierce battle was fought in a village west of Hsing Lunghwa near the railway on Tuesday morning between a large group of guerillas and Japanese soldiers, resulting in more than 70 casualties suffered by each side. It was admitted that two officers of the guerillas were killed in action.

The guerillas, said to belong to the sixth branch company of guerillas stationed in Sinchwang, received orders to proceed to the outskirts of Shanghai but their movements were secretly reported to the Japanese military. The Japanese sent between 300 and 400 men to intercept them at Oongpanchiao village. The fight lasted for five hours, it was said.

Guerillas were also reported by the "Shun Pao" to have again disrupted the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Communication on Tuesday when a section of the rail at the Lungtang Railway Station was blown up by mines buried by guerillas. Three railway coaches carrying wheat were overturned, it was stated.

Japanese Take Control Of Grand Canal

Nanking, Oct. 5.

Japanese forces today were in control of the Grand Canal, linking Peiping to the Yangtze, following two days of operations in western Kiangsu to establish contact between the forces of the North China command with those from Central China.

With the entry of forces attached to the Central China Expeditionary Force into Paoying on Tuesday evening, the entire waterway was cleared of Chinese troops, a communiqué issued last night by the Japanese headquarters here stated.

The Chinese, the communique said, fled abandoning 880 dead, while 170 others were taken prisoner. Taken by the Japanese forces were one armed launch, one steamboat, two trench mortars, two heavy machine guns, one trench mortar ammunition carrier, four light machine guns, 410 rifles, 960 hand grenades, about 60,500 rounds of rifle ammunition, one wireless set, fifteen field telephones and other equipment, the announcement added.

Japanese losses were given as "very slight."—Domei.

Indian Assault Case In Final Stages

Prosecution Expected to Conclude Today

The final stages in the hearing of a charge of assault against Sodagar Singh, who was alleged to have caused grievious bodily harm to Jetha Singh, another Indian, by striking him with a spear, were reached in H.M. Police Court yesterday before Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Registrar. During the morning and afternoon, witnesses for the prosecution were questioned by Mr. P. Watkin Williams and cross-examined by Mr. E. T. Maitland for the defence. The hearing was then adjourned until 10 a.m. today, Mr. Williams pointing out that he would probably finish his case during the morning.

Among the witnesses giving evidence were a Chinese who described a fight between three Sikhs on Hwakee Road. Accused was one of the three Indians, he said. Other witnesses who gave evidence were Sikh Police Constable 655, and Dr. Edgar Hertz, Assistant Medical Officer at the General Hospital.

Dr. Hertz stated that Jetha Singh was brought to the hospital suffering from two scalp wounds, each about one and a half inches long. There was also a wound on the right leg about one inch long from which the muscle was protruding.

At this point Dr. Hertz pointed out the exact position of the wound on Detective-Sergeant Craig, who rolled up his trousers for the Registrar to see. "Might I ask that Mr. Graig's leg be entered as an exhibit," Mr. Maitland remarked amid laughter.

After evidence by Police-Sergeant H. R. C. Sharpe and Sikh Detective-Constable Narinjan Singh, Detective-Sergeant Craig was recalled and the case was adjourned during his evidence.

Britain Recognizes Polish President

M. Racziewicz Assumes Position as M. Moscicki Resigns

London, Oct. 5.

The British Government has recognized M. Wladyslaw Racziewicz, former Governor of Pomorse, as President of Poland.

The Ministry of Information states that following recognition of the new President by all former members of the Polish Government, the Polish Ambassador in London has informed the British Government that Professor Ignacy Moscicki has resigned and that his functions have been assumed by M. Racziewic.

The British Government, it is added, has acknowledged the communication, and has thus given recognition to M. Racziewicz as President of the Republic of Poland.

M. Moscicki, who is at present in Bucharest, is said to be preparing to take up residence in Switzerland. The Swiss Federal Council has already given him permission to reside in Swiss territory.—Reuter.

Partition Not Recognized

London, Oct. 5.

The Exchange Telegraph yesterday, in a dispatch from Ankara, said the Turkish Government had informed the Polish Ambassador that Turkey will no recognize the Russo-German partition of Poland.

The Swedish Government has also notified the Polish Ambassador to Stockholm that Sweden will not recognize the partition, it was reliably learned here today.—United Press.

Electricity Output in The United States

New York, Oct. 4.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended September 30 totalled 2,470,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, which was published today. This indicated a gain of 15.5 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,134,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,449,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 13.7 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

Egypt's Cotton Export in Difficult Position

Cairo, Oct. 4.

Egypt was faced with the problem of finding a new market for 1,500,000 qantars of cotton formerly exported to Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria, stated the Prime Minister, Ali Maher Pasha, at a press conference here today.

The British Government, he added, was helping to find a solution to the problem.—Reuter.

New York Stocks Higher

New York, Oct. 4.

Many traders on the New York Stock Exchange ignored good domestic business news today and remained on the sidelines pending clarification of the European situation.

Prices moved irregularly higher in a quiet session in which motors were strong.

Wall Street continues to fear that peace will be reestablished, basing this fear on the belief that the market has been carried higher in anticipation of war profits. These hopes for war profits would collapse if peace were negotiated.

Experts point out, however, that thus far war business has been negligible and business gains have been based on domestic orders. Consequently there is a question whether gains would be reduced or cancelled in the event of peace.

This might not happen, experts believe, but they also point out that a sudden change from war to peace economy involves many problems.

Meanwhile, business continues to improve. Order backlogs in many lines are sufficient to keep plants going around capacity until the end of the year.—United Press.

U.S. Cotton Crop Report

Washington, Oct. 4.

The official weekly report on the weather in the United States cotton belt and on the progress of the crop, published here today, states:— Abnormally warm weather prevailed in the central belt during the past week, while somewhat cooler than normal conditions with light frost was reported in some of the southern and central districts.

Rainfall has been moderate from the Mississippi to the East, but dry conditions were encountered in the West, where generally picking has advanced satisfactorily.

In Texas, picking was reported to be nearing completion, whilst in Oklohama it has advanced well in the centre and has been largely completed in the south. Interruptions from showers were encountered in the Atlantic States.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Oct. 4.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:— With buyers' requirements apparently satisfied for the time being, support in the London silver market during the past week has been poor. Consequently, three was moderate general selling, including re-sales, which depressed prices sharply.

Yesterday's recovery was primarily due to demand from India, but today, with a quiet market and dealers holding back, the recovery was lost.—Reuter.

Crude Oil Production

New York, Oct. 4.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended September 30 totalled 3,658,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, which was issued today.

This represents a drop of 23,000 barrels from last week but a gain of 427,000 barrels over the figure for the corresponding week of last year.

The daily average output for the week ended September 23 was placed at 3,681,000 barrels.—Reuter.

Positions Vacant

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